

Where
Your
Tax
Dollar
Goes

ONE DOLLAR
93%
COSTS

Government fails when
the excess of cost robs
the people of the way
to happiness and the
opportunity to achieve
—President Harding

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PRESIDENT ASKS FOR TARIFF LAW AND FOR HELP FOR RUSSIA

WIFE OF PROFESSOR FOUND DEAD FROM GAS

Doctor Who Treated Mrs. Le Roy
McMaster Says She May Have
Fallen, Opening Burner of Stove.

Mrs. Annie B. McMaster, 41 years
old, wife of Dr. LeRoy McMaster,
professor of chemistry at Wash-
ington University, was found dead on
the floor in the kitchen of her apart-
ment on the second floor at 946 Belmont
avenue shortly after noon today. One
of the burners of the cooking range
was open and the room was filled
with gas.

On the floor near Mrs. McMaster's
body were three empty papers,
which had contained a preparation
of coal tar which she had been tak-
ing in powder form for neuralgia.
Discovery of the body was made
by Gustave Bushe of 4156 Taft ave-
nue, driver of a laundry wagon,
when he went to the McMaster home
to deliver laundry. Receiving no
response to his knock at the kitchen
door, he peered through the glass
panel of the door and saw Mrs. Mc-
Master upon the floor. He sum-
moned neighbors and the door was
opened after the glass panel had
been smashed. The odor of gas was
so strong that Bushe and the neigh-
bors were driven back when they
entered the kitchen.

A physician used a pulmotor for
20 minutes, but failed to restore
respiration. He later informed the
police that Mrs. McMaster evidently
had been dead some time before she
was found. The police were in-
formed that no notes had been
found in the house.

Prof. McMaster, called from the
university, told policemen that his
wife apparently was in good spirits
when he left her to go to the uni-
versity in the forenoon. He said
that she was preparing to visit her
dentist, who had been treating her
for abscesses of the roots of the
teeth.

Dr. Theodore Greiner of 2432A
Easton avenue, who had been treat-
ing Mrs. McMaster for neuralgia and
accompanying nervousness, ex-
pressed the opinion that if she had
taken the three powders in a single
dose the drug would have had a de-
pressing effect upon her heart,
which would have caused her to
faint. He said it was possible she
had fainted and in falling had come
in contact with the gas range, ac-
cidentally opening the burner.

EXPLOSION WRECKS WALLS AND REVEALS STILLS IN OPERATION

Liquor-Making Disclosed When Fire
Starts at 511 South Jef-
ferson Avenue.

An explosion which blew out the
walls of the third story of the build-
ing at 511 South Jefferson avenue
at 11:30 a. m. today and set fire to
the roof led to the discovery of two
stills of 50 gallons capacity each,
which was in operation, and 20 bar-
rels of mash, a quantity of sugar and
corn and two barrels of what ap-
peared to be whiskey. The police con-
cluded that the explosion was caused
by gas generated by the stills.

Peter Schmidt, conducting a gro-
cery on the first floor, said he had
reading the third floor to a man
whose name he could not give and
denied knowledge of the stills. He
and his wife were taken to the In-
diana Avenue Station to be further
questioned.

ACCEPTS WOODS-FORBES REPORT

President Understood to Agree With
Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Presi-
dent Harding is understood to have
accepted the conclusions and recom-
mendations of the Woods-Forbes
mission which studied conditions in
the Philippine Islands and recently
submitted a report.

Harding, in Annual Address,
Says He Later Will Submit
Plans for Assisting Mer-
chant Marine and Recom-
mend Further Considera-
tion of Tax Problem.

SUCCESS OF ARMS MEETING "PROBABLE"

Appropriation Suggested to
Enable Sending of 10,000-
000 Bushels of Corn to
Russia—Plan for Arbitra-
tion in Labor Disputes.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
The Chief Washington Correspondent
of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President
Harding today, in an address to a
joint session of Congress, made nota-
ble by the presence of the delegates
to the international arms conference,
took a stand against American isola-
tion from the rest of the world when
he declared that "no permanent re-
adjustments can be effected without
consideration of our incapacity re-
lationship to world affairs in finance
and trade."

The sentiment was liberally ap-
plauded by the crowded galleries and
by members of Congress on both
sides of the chamber. Again there
was evidence of approval when the
President said that, while he brought
no program of world restoration,
America could help and meant to
help when the nations set about ap-
plying heroic remedies to the condi-
tions under which they were strug-
gling.

The address, delivered in the hall
of the House of Representatives on
the second day of the new congress-
ional session, was heard by a distin-
guished gathering.

Hughes Is Applauded.
Members of the House were in
their seats at noon, by which time
the galleries had been filled and
crowds were swarming about the
doors seeking to wedge themselves
in. Fifteen minutes after noon the
members of the Cabinet entered,
headed by Secretary of State
Hughes. Hughes bowed and smiled
as the crowd arose and applauded.
The Cabinet officers took seats at
the front of the hall to the left of
the Speaker's stand. Next to enter
were the delegates to the arms con-
ference. It was noticed that Elihu
Root was the only American dele-
gate in the group. Senator Lodge
had elected to come in with his
senatorial colleagues, Senator Lin-
dbergh had been called to Alabama
by the death of his mother and Sec-
retary Hughes sat with the Cabinet.

A hearty greeting was given to the
delegates as they moved to seats in
the front row.
Sastri, the delegate from India,
was a conspicuous figure in his
white turban. The face of Kato of
Japan was as expressionless as ever,
but his seatmate, Prince Tokugawa,
a rotund man, looked as he were
thoroughly enjoying the experience
of sitting with the American Con-
gress. Ambassador Jusserand of
France, dean of the diplomatic
corps, shook hands with a number
of friends among the Congressmen.
Mr. Root talked animatedly with
the Chinese delegates with whom he
was seated.

Presently the Senators were an-
nounced and came down the center
aisle to seats reserved for them and
near the front. There were cheers
for the Senators, too. Everybody
seemed, indeed, to be in a good-na-
tured mood, ready to applaud every-
body and everything. There was
none of the tension that used to
mark the proceedings when Presi-
dent Wilson came to Capitol Hill to
address an audience made up in
large part of his opponents.

The entrance of Mrs. Harding

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MAN WHOSE TRUCK KILLED WOMAN IS HELD AT INQUEST

Louis Appelman, Who Drove
Car in Accident Fatal to
Mrs. Trautman, Charged
With Criminal Carelessness

PASSENGER TESTIFIES TO VEHICLE'S SPEED

Henry Kunzer Says Rate Did
Not Exceed 5 Miles an
Hour—Appelman Figured
in Fatality in 1920.

Louis Appelman, 31 years old, of
2238A Howard street, a chauffeur
for the Popular Price Express Co.,
was held today, on a verdict charg-
ing criminal carelessness, by the
Coroner's jury which investigated
the death of Mrs. Tillie Trentman,
58, of 5213 Blow street. She was
struck by the truck driven by Ap-
pelman at Seventh street and Wash-
ington avenue, Saturday noon, and
died an hour later.

Appelman, as told yesterday,
drove the truck of the same com-
pany which ran down and killed
Ernest Jobsky, 12, of 1415A Com-
paine avenue, at Ninth and Olive
streets, Nov. 28, 1920. A verdict of ac-
cident was returned by a Coroner's jury
in that case.

Was on Crossing Space.
Testimony in the Trentman in-
quest showed that Mrs. Trentman
was walking across Washington
avenue from north to south, and was
within the regular crossing space for
pedestrians, when the express truck
knocked her down, and the wheels
passed over her. The injury from
which she died were to her lungs
and other internal organs.

Mrs. Louise Reber of 2841 Burd
avenue, who saw the occurrence
from her passenger automobile, said
the front wheels of the truck were
two feet beyond the crossing space
when the truck stopped.

Henry Kunzer of 1108 Armstrong
avenue, who was riding with Ap-
pelman on the truck, testified that,
as the truck turned west into Wash-
ington avenue from Seventh street,
he and the driver put out their hands
and the driver blew his horn. He
said the truck was running three
to five miles an hour, and that several
persons were waiting for it to pass.
He said one of these persons, Mrs.
Trentman, stepped out when it was
too late to keep from striking her.

Testifies to Truck's Speed.
In reply to questions, Kunzer said
the woman was four feet from the
truck when she first stepped out.
He said that, at the speed at
which it was running, the truck
could be stopped within a foot and a
half. He said the driver tried to
stop. The jury found an apparent
inconsistency in his figures.
Appelman refused to make a state-
ment at the inquest. He was taken
to Police Headquarters after the ver-
dict, and his bond was fixed at \$5,000.

FAIR TOMORROW, LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

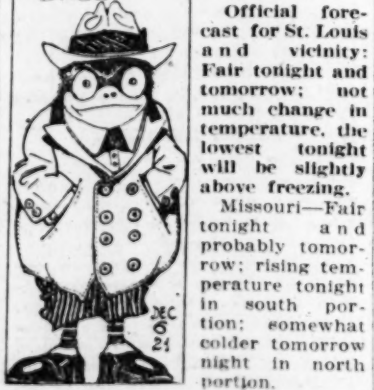
THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 41.11 a. m. 39
3 p. m. 38. 6 p. m. 35
8 a. m. 44. 2 p. m. 40
8 p. m. 44. 3 a. m. 41

Highest yes-
terday, 50, at 3
p. m.; lowest, 35,
at 6 a. m.

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity:
Fair tonight and
tomorrow; not
much change in
temperature, the
lowest tonight
will be slightly
above freezing.

Missouri—Fair
tonight and
probably tomor-
row; rising tem-
perature tonight
in south por-
tion; somewhat
colder tomorrow
night in north
portion.

Illinois—Fair tonight and tomor-
row; warmer tonight in southeast
portion; slighter colder tomorrow in
northwest portion.



SOLDIER RECOVERS FROM VODKA PARTY AFTER YEAR AND HALF

Private Vikoren Crosses Siberia
and Russia on His Extended
"Morning After."

By the Associated Press.
RIGA, Dec. 6.—After more than
a year and one-half of wandering
through Russia, Private Sidney
Vikoren of Grand Forks, North Da-
kota, who had been given up as lost
at Vladivostok by his command,
Company M, Thirty-First Infantry,
arrived at Riga by way of Terijoki,
Finland, yesterday.

Vikoren said he had gone "on a
vodka party" at Vladivostok just
before his regiment was about to
be evacuated in March, 1920, and
when he awoke he was 90 miles in-
land at Nikolok with a Russian com-
panion. He made his way west-
ward, being alternately arrested and
released at each station he reached.
It required more than a year for him
to get to Omsk, where he received
permission to proceed to Moscow,
where he was finally released under
an agreement between the American
Relief Administration and the Soviet
Government.

Vikoren is being sent to Coblentz
for trial by the American Military
authorities there.

By the Associated Press.
GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 6.—
Mrs. Ida Vikoren of this city, ex-
pressed great joy last night when
she read an Associated Press dis-
patch saying that her son, Sidney,
had arrived in Riga after having
been given up as lost. She said that
she had last heard from him two
years ago. He entered the army
five years ago and saw service in
France and Siberia.

HOUSE HAS ITS JOKE OVER SENATE'S READINESS TO WORK

Cheers Greet Announcement "A
Quorum Is Present" and a Voice
Cries "It's About Time."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—There is
an unwritten law that the House,
"the lower body" of Congress, must
not offend the dignity of the Senate
by levityous remarks addressed either
toward individual members or to-
ward the Senate as a whole. Yes-
terday, however, the House had its
voice heard. The cheering died
down, only to start anew, with a
voice above the noise crying, "It's
about time."

The House had extended its com-
pliments to the Senate.
"Mr. Speaker, a message from the
Senate, a quorum is present and a
voice heard. The cheering died
down, only to start anew, with a
voice above the noise crying, "It's
about time."

MANAGER OF BRANCH OF PHILIPPINE BANK ENDS LIFE

Governor-General Wood Appoints
Commissioner to Report on Treasury
and National Bank.

By the Associated Press.
MANILA, Dec. 6.—Teodorico An-
gelos, manager of a branch of the
Philippine National Bank, killed him-
self here yesterday.

Angelos, 41, a number of others,
had been charged with attempting
to defraud the bank.
Governor-General Wood yesterday
signed an order appointing a com-
missioner of three to study and report
on conditions in the Philippine
Treasury and the Philippine National
Bank. The purpose of the com-
mission is to determine the condi-
tions, resources, obligations and
requirements of the bank and treas-
ury.

A number of officers of the bank
recently have been charged with ir-
regularities.

QUESTIONNAIRE ON LIQUOR OUT

Medical Association Seeks Informa-
tion as to Medicinal Value.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A question-
naire on alcohol as a medicine has
been sent to 40,000 physicians in the
United States by the American Medi-
cal Association.

Some of the questions follow:
"Do you regard whisky, or beer, or
wine as a necessary therapeutic agent
in the practice of medicine?"
"Have instances occurred in your
own practice in which unnecessary
suffering or death has resulted from
the enforcement of prohibition laws?"
"In your opinion, should physicians
be restricted in prescribing whisky,
beer or wine?"

LOVE LETTERS TO KENNEDY READ IN BURCH TRIAL

Forty-Six Missives Identified
by Handwriting Expert as
Having Been Written by
Mrs. Obenchain.

TELEGRAMS ALSO A BLOW TO DEFENSE

One Saying "Goodby, For-
ever," and Signed "Mada-
lynnne" Declared to Have
Been Sent by Burch in
Chicago.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 6.—J.
D. Kennedy, father of J. Belton Ken-
nedy, for whose murder Arthur C.
Burch is on trial, is expected again
to take the witness stand upon the
opening of court today, and identify
more letters alleged to have been
written to the younger Kennedy by
Mrs. Madelynn Obenchain, jointly
indicted with Burch.

Twelve letters already have been
identified by the elder Kennedy as
having been found among the son's
effects, while Milton Carlson, hand-
writing expert, testified they and 34
more were, in his opinion, written by
Mrs. Obenchain.

The letters, which were of an af-
fectionate nature, covered a period
of four years immediately preceding
the slaying of Kennedy at Beverly
Glen, a suburb, Aug. 5 last.

Letters Admitted in Evidence.
The 46 letters were admitted in
evidence yesterday, and one of the
missives were read. They were dated
in 1917 and referred to meetings
between Kennedy and Mrs. Oben-
chain, who then was Miss Madalynne
Conner.

The first hint that Kennedy's par-
ents had disapproved of his ac-
quaintance with Mrs. Obenchain
came when the elder Kennedy was
asked when he first saw the young
woman defendant. "It was in the
fall 1919," he said. He related
how he and his wife went to where
Mrs. Obenchain was visiting and
found her son there with her.

"I told Belton 'come home with
us,'" said the father. "He said he
would come in a little while. Mrs.
Obenchain was crying and said she
wanted Belton to stay there."

Later said this was about mid-
night and that he and his wife went
home without Belton, who followed
about two hours later.

MAN AT GRANITE CITY Had First Fired Several Shots in Attempt to Escape After Being Stopped in Auto.

As Detective Sergeants Linder and
Reinwald were starting to return to
St. Louis this afternoon from Gran-
ite City, where they had been look-
ing for stolen automobiles, they met
a Ford car in which were five men,
one of whom they recognized as a
police character. They called to the
men to stop, but, instead, the men
increased speed. The detectives
turned and pursued, and overtook
them and had transferred two to
their machine when one of the
others fired at Reinwald.

Reinwald returned the fire. The
man then fired three shots at Lin-
der and ran. Linder fired several shots
at him from a riot gun, but he got
away. The other four men were tak-
en to the Granite City Police Station
and locked up.

Later the man who had escaped
was found hiding in an outhouse.
He had received a shot in the arm
from a riot gun and scattering shots
had entered his body. He said he
was Edward Larkin, 18 years old,
living at the Darling Hotel, Mad-
ison.

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OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PARLIAMENT MEMBERS IN IRISH FREE STATE

The Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 6.

THE agreement in the
treaty between Great Brit-
ain and Ireland, as the
agreement reached last night is
designated, provides in article
IV that the oaths to be taken by
the members of the Parliament
of the Irish Free State shall be
in the following form:

"I do solemnly swear true
faith and allegiance to the Con-
stitution of the Irish Free State as
by law established, and that
I will be faithful to His Majes-
ty, King George V, and his heirs
and successors by law, in virtue
of the common citizenship of
Ireland with Great Britain and
adherence to and membership of
the group of nations forming the
British Commonwealth of nations."

PRISONER ESCAPES BY SOAPING HANDCUFFS

Lathers Wrist of Mate and Bolts
From Patrol Wagon With
Manacles on Own Arm.

Soap lather, applied to the wrist
of a fellow prisoner, enabled Charles
Staff, 21 years old, to escape at
Twelfth and Morrison streets yester-
day afternoon, from the patrol
wagon in which he was riding from
the city hospital to Police Head-
quarters. Staff, who was handcuffed
to another prisoner, managed to re-
move the cuff from the other man's
wrist by the use of the lather, and
bolted, still carrying the handcuffs
on his own wrist, to be removed at
leisure.

Staff, whose home is at 3508
Drury Lane, Maplewood, was ar-
rested Saturday, and was charged
in a warrant with burglary and lar-
ceny, in the theft of an automobile
from a garage at 911 King's High-
way Park. He reported yesterday
that he was sick, and was taken
with two other prisoners to the dis-
pensary at the city hospital. While
there, he snatched a cake of soap,
and carried it away in his mouth.

In the wagon, on the return, he first
tried unsuccessfully to get his own
handcuff off with the lather, then
succeeded in soaping the other man's
hand and getting it through the con-
stricting band.

He jumped out of the wagon with
a whoop, surprising the veteran po-
liceman who was stationed at the
rear. The policeman jumped off
and fired five shots, but Staff got
away.

ST. LOUIS DETECTIVE WOUNDS MAN AT GRANITE CITY

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ULSTER HAS OPTION OF WITHDRAWING; FORM OF ALLEGIANCE GIVEN

Southern Ireland Is Made "Master of
Her Own House" and Put in
Position of the Dominions

IRELAND TO HAVE FISCAL
FREEDOM, SHARING DEBTS

Parliaments Will Pass on Agreement, Reached
After Three-Hour Conference Between British
Minister and Sinn Fein Delegates After
Hope Apparently Had Been Abandoned.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 6.—An agreement on the Irish question was
reached by the British cabinet members and Sinn Fein delegates
early today, and a copy of the modified terms, which are subject
to the action of the British Parliament and the Dail Eireann, was
dispatched immediately to Sir James Craig by special messenger.

The agreement binds both sides to recommend it to their Par-
liaments. It is a formal, detailed and conclusive document and it
terms prevent the necessity of further negotiations.

The British Parliament will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 14,
for a session limited exclusively to the Irish settlement question, it
was announced officially tonight. King George will open the
Parliament in state.

Ulster May Withdraw.
Should the Dail agree to the docu-
ment—and a disagreement is not
looked for, as it meets satisfactorily
the points raised by the Sinn Fein
—it will be embodied in a bill and
submitted to the British Parliament,
which is expected to be called in
special session to consider it. The
consent of Ulster is not required to
make the new Irish agreement ef-
fective. She is given the option of
withdrawal in a month, reverting
then to her present status within
the territory to be decided by a bound-
ary commission.

While the agreement has been
sent to Sir James Craig, the Ulster
Premier, an unfavorable decision
from him will not prevent the
scheme from maturing.

Provisional government will be
formed in Southern Ireland, while
the British Parliament is consider-
ing the agreement.

On the question of allegiance a
form of words was found which sat-
isfied both the Government and the
Sinn Fein. The recognition of Ire-
land as an independent state is re-
lated to be clear.

Parliament of the Agreement.
The text of the agreement was of-
ficially given out tonight. Three of
the articles of the agreement are
textually as follows:

Article VI. Until an arrangement
has been made between the British
and Irish Government whereby the
Irish Free State undertakes her own
coast defense, defense by sea of
Great Britain and Ireland shall be
undertaken by his majesty's imperial
forces, but this shall not prevent the
construction or maintenance by the
Government of the Irish Free State
of such vessels as are necessary for
the protection of the revenue or the
fisheries. The foregoing provisions
of this article shall be reviewed at
a conference of representatives of
the British and Irish Governments
to be held at the expiration of five
years from the date hereof, with a
view to the undertaking by Ireland
of a share in her own coastal de-
fense.

Article VIII. The government of
the Irish Free State shall afford to
His Majesty's Imperial force (A) in
time of peace such harbor and other
facilities as are indicated in the an-
nex hereto, or such facilities as may
from time to time be agreed between
the British Government and the
Irish Government.

Government of the Irish Free State,
and (B) in time of war of strategic
relations with a foreign Power such
harbor and other facilities as the
British Government may require for
the purpose of such defense, as
aforesaid.

Article IX. With a view to ac-
celerating observance of the principle
of international limitation of arma-
ments, if the Government of the
Irish Free State establishes and
maintains a military defense force,
the establishment thereof shall not
exceed in size such proportion of
the military establishments maintained
in Great Britain as that which the
population of Ireland bears to the
population of Great Britain."

The agreement was signed on be-
half of the Government by Prime
Minister Lloyd George, Austen
Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead and
Winston Spencer Churchill, and on
behalf of the Sinn Fein by Arthur
Griffith, Michael Collins and Robert
C. Barton.

The condition previously insisted
upon that there must be free trade
between England and Ireland is dis-
posed of by the agreement. The
agreement, however, explained that
these difficult and protracted

TEXT OF PRESIDENT HARDING'S ANNUAL ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

Executive Asks for Early Action on Tariff, Suggests a Mediation Law, Urges Help for Russia

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Into the gallery was the signal for another round of handclapping. She was escorted by Judson Weliver, a former New York newspaper man, now on the President's staff at the White House. Mr. Sawyer came in just behind her. He was neat and natty in his uniform of a Brigadier.

Ovation for President.

Promptly on the dot of 12:30, the hour fixed, President Harding was escorted into the hall by a committee of Senators and Congressmen and the announcer, with his flourish, known the coming of "President of the United States."

Harding got a real ovation. All over the hall Congressmen and Senators and the crowds in the galleries got to their feet and clapped hands vigorously. The applause lasted a couple of minutes.

The President read from small printed slips. Occasionally he followed a word and had to go back and repeat. But the effect on the whole was pleasing. The President spoke in a voice always steady in good stead. It was noticed that he has not discarded "normalcy."

The speech dealt with a variety of topics. The first sentence of it, containing a peace sentiment, won applause, which was repeated in greater measure when the President said, in obvious reference to work of the arms conference, that there were "growing assurances" of the permanency of peace.

As if anticipating opposition to some of his recommendations, the President early in his message hastened to assure the Congress that he had no thought of encroaching on its prerogatives. He stressed, as he often has done, the need of co-operation between the executive and legislative branches.

He came then to a discussion of party Government and repeated his belief that the party power must assume responsibility, decide upon its policies "in the conference which supplements conventions and election campaigns," and then carry out these policies accepted. Here he was pleading with the Republican side to stand together and abide by the will of the caucus.

The Republicans applauded this little political homily and the Democrats sat silent.

Hits at Agricultural Bloc.

Then the President assailed the agricultural bloc which has itself obnoxious to the regular Republican leaders. He did not name the bloc, but the reference was plain enough. He opposed the idea of a system, commanding the Congress to divide on party lines and not "geographically or according to pursuits, or personal following."

Taking up the question, the President said he would later have more recommendations of further revision. The budget system, he declared, would aid greatly in government economy. Mention of the budget evoked applause. The President pleaded for enactment of the bill empowering the administrative branch of the Government to deal with the funding of the great war debt owed the United States.

He assured Congress that no policy of retrenchment with its purpose in authorizing the loans would be sanctioned.

Upholds Wilson's Position.

A notable feature of the President's address was his appeal to Congress to tolerate for a few weeks his noncompliance with the Jones shipping act, which directed the executive to terminate existing commercial treaties. This injunction was first laid by Congress upon President Wilson. Wilson ignored it, for the same reasons as those put forth today by President Harding. Some of the bitterest of Wilson's enemies said that he ought to be impeached.

Harding took over the Wilson position amid applause from the Democrats. He declared that denunciation of the treaties would only involve a troubled world in greater confusion. He promised to offer another plan for the expansion of the American merchant marine, one that "would appeal to the pride and encourage the hope of all the American people."

The President previously has indicated that he has some form of shipping subsidy in mind, which will be the subject of a special message to Congress.

A large section of the speech was devoted to an appeal for early enactment of a permanent tariff-making body. The President asked that the executive be given authority to proclaim changes in the tariff schedules to meet changing conditions. Probably it was this recommendation that the President had in mind, when, in the beginning of his address, he disclaimed any intention of asking from Congress any greater power for the executive than was absolutely necessary.

Reference to Foreign Debt.

The President by inference went on record against pressing our European debtors for payment in the present unsettled condition of the world. This was the thought behind his significant injunction that "if we must choose between the cure in idleness pressing for the payment of indebtedness, or a people resuming the normal ways of employment and carrying the credit, let us choose the latter." He urged that this policy, which was also the policy of the Treasury under Secretary Houston, be applauded. The President came out strongly for encouragement of co-operation by farmers. This was a policy which has been persistently

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"When the present administration came into responsibility it began an early inquiry into the failure to execute the expressed purpose of the Jones act. Only one conclusion has been reached by the House and Senate, eager as I am to join you in the making of an American merchant marine commensurate with our commercial treaties and our commercial relations. The denunciation of our commercial treaties would involve us in a chaos of trade relationships and add indescribably to the confusion of the world. Our power to do so is not disputed, but power and ships, without commodity of duty, for which the treaty denunciations were necessary, are not to be separated. The carrying of dutiable imports to our shores, while the tonnage which unfurls the flag on the seas is both free and dutiable, and the carrying of a nation eminent in trade are out-going rather than incoming."

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"Doubtless we are justified in seeking a more flexible policy than we have provided heretofore. I hope a way will be found to make our flexibility and elasticity, so that they may be adjusted to meet unusual and changing conditions, which cannot be accurately anticipated. There are problems incident to unfair practices, and the extension of the exchange which makes money have made almost unsolvable. I know of no manner in which to effect this flexibility other than the extension of the powers of the Tariff Commission, so that it can adapt itself to a scientific and wholly just administration of the law."

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An investigation has been started by the railway and another has been ordered by the State, while Berks County officials have announced that they will conduct a third.

Scene of the Collision.

The cut is situated between the Woodmont and paper mills stations just north of Bryn Atryn. The road is single tracked. The southbound train, carrying to Philadelphia, makes no stops between Southampton and Bryn Atryn. The northbound train usually waits on a siding for a pass. The engineer is said to have waited 10 minutes, and when a locomotive was late passed, to have assumed it to be the other and proceeded. The curve with its steep rock walls hid each oncoming train from the engineers of the other. It was the middle of the cut, two locomotives crashed. That of the northbound train rose in the air and the toppling backwards, falling upon the tracks. The southbound locomotive veered to the east and wedged itself in between the rock wall and the wreckage.

Aid was summoned from the nearest stations and ambulances, wrecking crews and fire companies hastened to the scene. A special train was sent out by the Reading off with all the nurses available from the Jewish Hospital, and blankets from the Railroad Y. M. C. A. The uninjured passengers and the country folk had accomplished nearly all the rescue work possible when the train arrived.

Coach Used as Hospital.

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The cut is situated between the Woodmont and paper mills stations, just north of Bryn Atryn. The road is single tracked. The southbound train, carrying its own engine and making no stops between Southampton and Bryn Atryn. The outboard train usually waits on a siding for it to pass. The engineer is said to have waited 10 minutes, and when a local train that was late passed, to have assumed it to be the other and proceeded. The curve with its steep, rocky walls and oncoming train, made the engineers of the two locomotives crash. That of the northbound train rose in the air and then toppled backwards, falling upside down, over the track. The southbound locomotive veered to the east and wedged itself in between the rock wall and the wreckage.

Aid was summoned from the nearby stations and ambulances, wrecking crews and fire companies hastened to the scene. A special train was sent out by the Reading officials with all the nurses available from the Jewish Hospital, and with blankets from the Railroad Y. M. C.

The uninjured passengers and the country folk had accomplished nearly all the rescue work possible when they arrived, however.

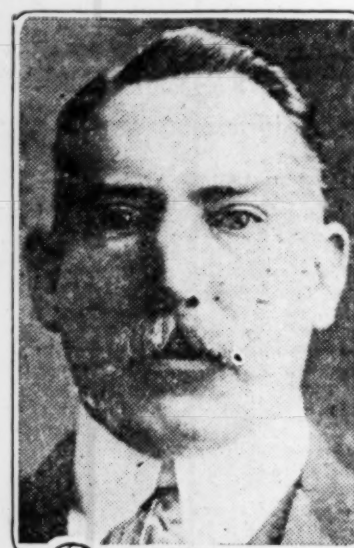
Catch Crew as Hospital.

Railroad men, discovering that the local train was not damaged that it would not be used, uncoupled it and placed the most seriously hurt into it. Then, aided by scores of willing helpers, they pushed the car back to a station where an ambulance from an Abington hospital waited.

The firemen found their work extremely difficult because of the precarious position of the wreckage. They worked in the burning debris and climbed down the slippery slides to work their way slowly upward to the bodies of the injured and dying. The roads were heavy with snow, which also increased the difficulties of the rescue parties.

The Reading was hampered by the location of the accident, for there was neither telephone nor telegraphic communication available at the spot.

Three Central Figures in Recent Negotiations for Settlement of Centuries-Old Irish Question



SIR JAMES CRAIG



EAMONN DE VALERA

IRISH AGREEMENT REACHED; ULSTER'S CONSENT UNNECESSARY

Continued From Page One.

ing street, the Irish delegates went into conference with the British Ministers at 11:15 last night.

After a session which lasted from 11:15 until 2:20 this morning, the meeting of the Government Ministers and Irish representatives in the Downing street residence of the Prime Minister separated and a member of the Cabinet, replying to a question as to how things stood, said: "The news isn't bad; an agreement has been reached, the terms of which will be communicated to the press in time for the Wednesday morning papers."

The delegates looked very tired and grave as they left the Premier's residence to enter waiting cars. Desmond Fitzgerald and Eamonn J. Duggan, members of the Sinn Fein delegation, departed for Dublin today. It is thought they are carrying a draft of the agreement. All other Sinn Fein delegates remained here.

Lloyd George's Part.

Those best informed of the proceedings in the final moments of the settlement through the long hours of the conference lay stress upon the part taken by the Prime Minister, picturing the "Little Welsh Napoleon" as fighting desperately for a settlement through the long hours of yesterday and last night, using all the powers of his magnetic personality on the little group of bargained, almost despairing men, upon whose shoulders rested the fate of the negotiations.

Yesterday afternoon hope had generally been abandoned and the Sinn Fein representatives were preparing to go home. At the Sinn Fein headquarters the expectation had been expressed that the truce would be resumed within a week. No other alternative could be seen.

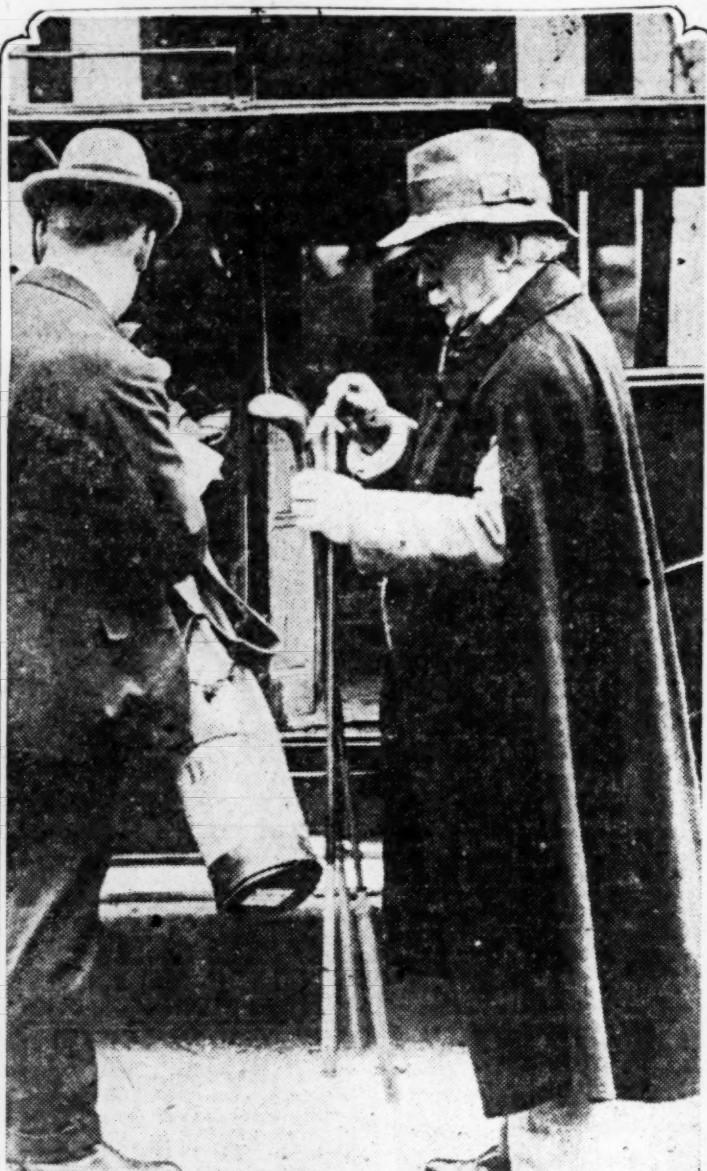
But Lloyd George, fresh from his conference with the King, to whom the Premier outlined the desperate situation, refused to accept defeat and battled on. At 3 o'clock the English and Irish delegates met at the Premier's residence, presumably to discuss the future relations of Ireland and England in view of the apparent collapse of the negotiations, namely, whether war was inevitable.

Out of this seemingly hopeless situation, however, grew an agreement which appears to have been reached by the conference as a whole. For 11 hours, almost without cessation, the delegates debated the position, all anxious for peace, but none seeing the way out of the impasse until the advancement of terms which cleared the atmosphere and ultimately resulted in an understanding.

Messengers departed this morning hurriedly for Dublin and Belfast with drafts of the agreement. The Ulster Parliament was summoned to meet in special session this afternoon to discuss the proposed pact, while the members of the Ulster Cabinet assembled during the morning awaiting the messenger.

The representatives of the Dail Eireann will return to Dublin tonight or tomorrow.

Arthur Griffith and George Gavan Duffy, two of the signers of the agreement on behalf of the Sinn Fein, visited Downing street this afternoon. It is understood they went to discuss some details regarding the agreement.



PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

This unusual snapshot of the British Premier shows him on a recent holiday, ready for a game of golf. He is carefully examining his sticks to see that they are in good condition for accurate shooting.

CHANCELLOR GIVES DETAILS OF IRISH PEACE TERMS

BIRMINGHAM, England, Dec. 6.

The Associated Press.

IRISHLAND, hereafter will be known officially as "the Irish Free State" under the agreement reached at last night's London conference, it was announced by Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, in an address here today.

In outlining the general terms of the agreement, the Lord Chancellor said: "We proposed in the first place that, within the area of Southern Ireland, we shall make those who, beyond all question within that area at this moment, are entitled to speak for the overwhelming majority of the population, masters in their own house."

"With one single important reservation," he declared, "Birkenhead, 'we place Ireland and I shall define Ireland in a moment—precisely in the position of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. And there is no power, subject to the reservation which I shall indicate, that is given to any one of these great self-governing dominions that we shall not equally concede to the state which is to be created."

Lord Birkenhead said the Parliament to be set up would be supreme in its own domain in matters of finance, but that arbitrators would determine the amount to be assumed by Ireland as her proportion of the national debt and war expenditure.

Referring to the negotiations with the Sinn Fein representatives and the debate among the conferees over the earlier British proposals, Lord Birkenhead remarked:

"One of the Irish delegates said across the conference table: 'You cannot quite dismiss us and our claims and our history in that way. We, too, are an ancient parent state and we have through the centuries flung our sons and our settlers into every corner of the habitable civilized globe. That claim is true, that claim has modified the fundamental view which we have adopted, and by which we stand.'"

In discussing the financial phases of the agreement, he said:

"In matters of finance, there again the Parliament to be set up is supreme in its own house. They (the Irish delegates) have recognized that it is necessary to strike a balance between this country and Ireland in financial matters. On such a balance

reached in London, says that Ireland needs no assurance that the peace terms are in harmony with the principles for which she stands.

Freeman's Journal Comment on the Agreement.

By the Associated Press.

6.—Freeman's Journal, commenting on the agree-

HALLIDAY LOST CLIENTS' \$100,000 IN SPECULATION

Bankrupt Broker Testifies He Also Lost \$20,000 of His Own Money in Same Manner.

FORCED TO SETTLE WITH ONE WOMAN

Hearing Reveals He Turned Over \$2000 Oil Bond and \$100 in Cash to Mrs. Helen R. Bissel.

George V. Halliday, bankrupt broker, in response to interrogations by Referee in Bankruptcy Coles, yesterday, said that losses by his business firm of G. V. Halliday & Co., from 1917 to July of this year, totaled \$100,000. These losses, he said, were incurred by personal speculation and by an annual loss of about \$15,000 in conducting the business. He said he had lost \$20,000 which he had put in the business.

As is known, when Halliday was pressed by customers for restitution of funds used in covering these losses, he undertook to counterfeit interim certificates of J. P. Morgan & Co. for French Government bonds.

The questioning of Halliday by Coles and the attorney for the trustee was in search of assets not scheduled in his bankruptcy statement.

Questioned About Jewelry.

He was questioned about his wife's jewelry, replying that before his marriage in 1920 he purchased a diamond ring for \$700 for his wife and that after his marriage, he bought her a wrist watch costing \$100. He said his wife also possessed by inheritance one two-carat diamond ring and several smaller stones.

The \$1700 ring, he said, was placed in escrow by his wife to pay a fee of \$1000 to Walter Kelly, a professional bondsman, to sign the \$14,000 bond demanded for his release after his arrest under State indictments charging embezzlement of his customers' funds. His wife since has paid the fee, he said.

He said he had retained possession of the ring since the embezzlement of \$11,898.50 from Rola Wells, receiver of the United Railways Co.

He had denied any payments of funds of his firm during this period, when his attorney obtained permission to make a suggestion to him. After a while, he said, he had given him \$100 in cash to Helen R. Bissel.

Settled With One Woman.

He said that Mrs. Bissel had given \$2000 several months before for the signing of other bonds which he had not delivered to her, she accepting the oil company bond "by agreement."

Wasn't it true that Mrs. Bissel had a vicious attorney, who was threatening dire things if you failed to deliver the bond, that you offered the oil company bond as the only free bonds you had in your possession, he said that he could not recall the details of some of the transactions, but that he could recall the hearing was adjourned to give him that opportunity.

Ireland was aware from the first, the newspaper says, that these principles contained no menace to the real interests of Great Britain and that this fact appears at last to be clear to the British statement.

Ireland has given the strongest of all proofs of her will for peace, it adds, and she looks to Premier Lloyd George and his colleagues to do their part in insuring that the "opposition of a fanatical minority" shall no longer prevent a peace with honor.

Pope Expresses Satisfaction Over Report of Irish Agreement.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Pope Benedict, a message from Rome today said, expressed great satisfaction over the report that an agreement had been reached by the British and Sinn Fein delegates, affording a basis for settlement of the Irish question.

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JAPANESE AND CHINESE AGAIN IN CONFERENCE ON SHANTUNG

While They Are at Work on This Issue Others Discuss Considerations Governing Naval Ratio.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Subcommittee deliberations and another session of the conference of Japanese and Chinese delegates on the Shantung question are the only scheduled activities on the arms conference program for the final day of the four-day recess, which ends tomorrow.

With negotiations on the naval ratio question still awaiting a definite statement of the position of the Japanese Government, speculation centers today on the question of what extent, if at all, political considerations may have entered into the naval question as referred to Tokyo by Admiral Baron Kato, following Friday's conference of the naval "big three."

In estimating that it might be a week before he could receive a full reply from his Government, Baron Kato declared in a statement last night that the naval question involves issues of "far-reaching effect upon the national and international life of Japan," which should be brought to the full knowledge of the Japanese Government before definite action is taken.

The possibility of political issues becoming more and more involved in the naval phase of the negotiations is definitely connected in some quarters today with the increased attention which some of the conference

delegates are known to be giving to the suggestion of a three or four Power agreement to replace the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The Chinese delegation, it was learned today, has received explicit instructions from the Peking Government not to recede from its position for the unconditional return of the Kiau Chau leasehold in Shantung, and to protect China's interest in Manchuria. Many cablegrams are being received daily from various organizations in China to the same effect.

It was said by Chinese spokesmen today that should the Shantung "conversations" result adversely to China's interest, the delegation might have to consider withdrawing. It was emphasized there was no present intention of doing so.

NOTE.—Special articles on the Disarmament Conference will be found on pages 7 and 23.

J. W. SAMUEL ON TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Treasurer of Street Railway Company Testifies Against Former Assistant.

After five continuances the trial of James W. Samuel of 6132 Westminster place on a charge of embezzling \$15,724 from the United Railways Co. while employed as assistant

treasurer of the company, was begun in Judge Hogan's Court today.

The trial is one of two indictments. The other, still pending, charges the embezzlement of \$11,898.50 from Rola Wells, receiver of the United Railways Co.

The charge is that Samuel is being tried in the company prior to the appointment of Receiver Wells April 11, 1919.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Johnston, in his opening statement of the case to the jury, said it would be shown that the United Railways bought Liberty bonds for sale to its employees; that Samuel had the handling of the money paid by the employees for the bonds, and that there was a total of \$15,000 in the funds in his handling.

The defense reserved the statement of its case.

James Adkins, secretary-treasurer of the United Railways, testified that Samuel received the money paid by employees for Liberty Bonds and that he was supposed to deposit this money in a special account with the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. He said two girls assisted collected the money and turned it over to Samuel.

Of the five continuances of Samuel's case two were by agreement and with the consent of the state

VACCINATION FOR ALL TRAVELERS IN MISSOURI

Order of State Board of Health to Check Smallpox Effective Dec. 15.

An order that on and after Dec. 15, all persons purchasing railroad tickets in Missouri for travel within or without the state must present a certificate of satisfactory vaccination against smallpox, was issued last night by the State Board of Health meeting at the University Club. Railroads will be instructed to require such a certificate before selling tickets.

The order is to combat further spread of smallpox from Kansas City, where there have been approximately 400 cases with a death rate of 35 per cent.

Dr. Emmett P. North of St. Louis, a member of the State board, said that smallpox was appearing in many sections of the State outside of Kansas City and that it was directly traceable to Kansas City.

It was set forth in the order that the railroads require of each passenger a certificate from a recognized authority showing "vaccination or a successful take" within the last three years, which Dr. North later explained was the length of immunity recognized by the medical profession. This means that the railroads may not accept a passenger who has not been vaccinated in the last three years.

Health Commissioner Starkloff said that facilities for the free vaccination of all persons desiring to travel would be provided by the city as well as free inspection of old vaccination certificates by the city.

There are no cases of smallpox in St. Louis at the present time, he said. "We have not arranged the details of enforcement here," Dr. Starkloff said, "but it is likely that we will suggest to the railroads, as we do not to impede travel, that a member or members of the inspection division of the department be stationed in Union Station for issuance of certificates of proper vaccination."

The Kansas City is of the most virulent form. A survey has shown that no death was of a person properly vaccinated."

Free vaccinations may be had at Room 28 Municipal Court Building, Fourteenth and Market streets.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT POSTPONES ARMS CONGRESS DISCUSSION

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The Chamber of Deputies and the Senate today accepted Premier Briand's proposal to postpone discussion of his statement at Washington until the armament and Far Eastern conference there had ended.

The Senate this afternoon voted confidence in the policies of Premier Briand. The vote was 249 to 12.

25 GIRLS OVERCOME BY ETHER

By the Associated Press.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Twenty-five girls were overcome and 100 arrests were made when a group of apparently originating from an established raga found in an ashen, spread through the workrooms of the Utica Boys' Clothing Co. yesterday.

Nathan Matthews, negro, servant-at-arms of the Board of Aldermen, was indicted as a candidate for the 31st Senatorial District for election as a delegate to the constitutional convention at a meeting last night of the Missouri Negro Republican League Club, 3434 Market street.

Three were made necessary because Henry W. Blodgett was a member of the State Senate and busy with legislative work in regular and special sessions and on committee duty. Under the law an attorney who is serving in the Legislature has a right to court continuance of his cases on that ground alone.

DRAFT OF PROPOSED QUADRUPLE AGREEMENT BEING CONSIDERED BY U. S., GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND JAPAN

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(The draft of a quadruple entente (an understanding between Governments), which would serve as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance, it was learned today from authoritative sources, is now under consideration by the Governments of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France.

This is said to explain the delay of the Japanese Government in announcing its decision concerning the question of the ratio of naval tonnage, because it appears that, as the problem of warship tonnage is connected with national policy, the two matters are being discussed together.

There is a growing impression that, if the entente could be worked out satisfactorily, Japan would not insist upon her request for 18 per cent ratio of capital ships as against the 40 per cent suggested in the American proposals.

The inclusion of France in the preliminary negotiations for the entente has added to the interest. It has not been disclosed whether the terms of the proposed agreement would be of a nature to satisfy France with reference to her situation in Europe, or whether the entente would merely be a regional accord affecting the Far East.

It is understood that the draft of the entente has been prepared with special reference to the United States constitutional system. Under the Senate has the treaty-making power.

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SAID TO EXPLAIN NAVAL RATIO DELAY

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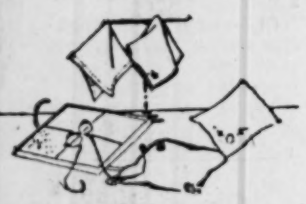


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Wrappers at \$2.50

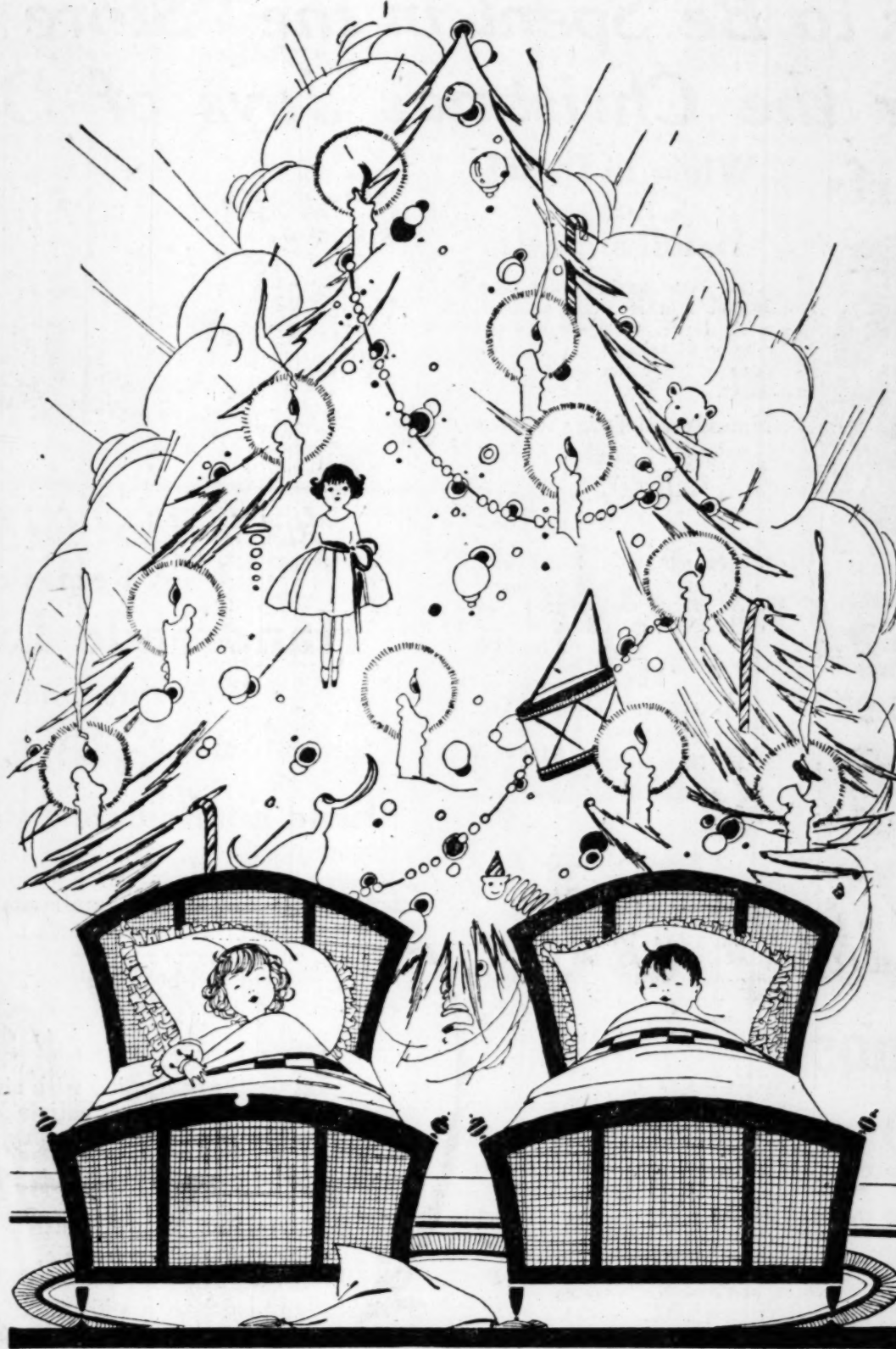
Japanese Wrappers of crepe de chêne,
in pink or blue at special Baby Day price.
They are hand embroidered and come in
1 to 3 year sizes.

(Second Floor.)

See Our Other Advertisement on Page 7.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER



Christmas Dreams Come True In Toytown -

SANTA CLAUS, himself, never dreamed of lovelier Toys than you can
find in Toytown. All the funniest and finest Toys you have wanted
are waiting for you to see, and there are hundreds you never thought of.
Come down and see the big airplane and the bear that drinks out of a
bottle. Our dancing doll and the monkey that acts on a trapeze are lots
of fun to watch.



Rocking
Horse, \$8.95

Large Rocking
Horse, in swinging
style, offered at a low
price.

Radioticon, \$6.95

This Machine shows post cards and pictures
on the screen, with electric attachments.

Kiddie Kars, \$3.95

The latest model, with disc wheels and rubber
tires; fourth size.

Jointed Dolls, \$2.49

Straight-leg Dolls in
20-inch size, with
sleeping eyes, eyelash-
es and long curly hair.

Steam
Engines, 98c

These Engines have
steel tube oscillating
cylinder, and are of a
large size.



(Fifth Floor.)

For His Hours of Leisure Blanket Robes of Novelty Check

The Price Is a Great Buying Inducement—\$9.95

VERY swagger, very comfortable, and best of all—most pop-
ular with those for whom they were designed, are these Blanket
Robes. They are of two-tone shepherd checks in various combinations,
in soft, heavy blankets. Novelty borders match. Shawl collars, but-
tons and waistcoats are important features. All sizes.

Thousands of Silk Neckties
In Gift Boxes—a Pre-Holiday Sale at 45c

Here are Tie values of excellent merit. The Ties offered are made
of good quality silks, in a large variety of designs. They are nicely
finished with slip bands, etc. Each tie comes in a gift box.



Warm Underwear

Exceptional Values at \$1.88

"Kerry Knit" Union Suits in wool finish, of
medium and heavy weight, offer a buying
advantage at this price. They come in spring-
needle, ribbed or tuck stitch, in jaeger or gray.
Exceptionally well finished, with collarette
neck, flat-lock seams and closed crotch. All
sizes.

(Main Floor.)

Home Gifts

A MORE befitting remem-
brance for the entire family
can hardly be found than an article
of grace and beauty for the home.
Its welcome is assured for every
day of the year, and many years
to follow.

Oriental Rugs Show Price Intrigue

Anatolian Mats at \$12.75
HEAVY quality Rugs suitable for
use as threshold Rugs, or piano-bench
throws. They show beautiful colorings,
and come in 36x22-inch average size.

Persian Rugs, Special, \$47.50
This special group offers Persian Rugs
of finer grade, in various sizes up to 23x36
feet. An unusual buying opportunity is
here offered.

Oriental Rugs at \$69.75
You will be surprised at the wonderful
quality and beautiful colorings of these
Rugs, which are offered at very special
price. They range in size up to 7x3.5 feet.

Large Rugs at \$179.50
Seven beautiful Rugs in larger size, suit-
able for living rooms or sun rooms, are
offered in exquisite colorings. They range
in size up to 9x5 feet.

Carpet Size Rugs,
Specially Priced

1 Muntaza Rug, size 14x11.3 feet, \$465
1 Arax Rug, size 13.6x10.4 feet, \$467
1 Muntaza Rug, size 12.3x8.9 ft., \$357.50
1 Mahal Rug, size 12.1x9.4 feet, \$195
1 Perghian Rug, size 12x8.9 feet, \$425
1 Tamery Rug, size 12.3x8.5 feet, \$345
1 Arax Rug, size 13.3x9.7 feet, \$485
1 Arax Rug, size 12x9 feet, \$379
1 Sparta Rug, size 9.10x6.7 feet, \$249
1 Mahal Rug, size 10.5x7 feet, \$275

(Sixth Floor.)

Furniture

A Pleasing Offering

Telephone Desk
& Chair, \$22.50

We are showing these
attractive Desks in En-
glish, brown mahogany
with book shelf and
swinging rack for tele-
phone. They are specially
priced.

Ferneries, \$15.95

Reed Ferneries are offered in all the
popular finishes, including frosted brown,
ivory and French gray. These make a very
acceptable gift.

End Tables, \$9.95

These solid mahog-
any Tables in Tudor
Period design are of-
fered at a special price.

They come in English
brown finish, with 12x
25-inch top.

French Day-Bed, \$37.50

Shown in Tudor design, finished in En-
glish brown mahogany; provided with ex-
ceptionally good box springs, and uphol-
stered in cretonne, they are a good value at
this price.

Wing Chair or
Rocker, \$21.75

We offer an extra-
ordinary value in these
Chairs and Rockers,
with cane seat and
back. There is a choice
of American walnut or
antique brown mahog-
any.

Tea Wagon, \$27.50

Brown mahogany or American walnut
Tea Wagons with drop sides and remov-
able glass trays, offered at low price.
These have large artillery wheels.

(Seventh Floor.)

Dinner Sets

Of Pleasing Odd Pieces

Dinner Service, \$22.50

AMERICAN semi-porcelain service
of 100 pieces, decorated gold design
on fancy shapes. These Sets are complete
for 12 persons.

Dinner Service, \$34.50

100-piece Service of English semi-por-
celain, decorated in an attractive border
design.

100-Piece Dinner Set, \$49.50

This Set of Japanese china, displays a
dainty decoration, with gold treatment.

Salad Sets, \$1.95

Seven-piece Sets, consisting of large
salad bowl and six individual dishes, in a
choice of three border designs.

(Fifth Floor.)



Majolica Ware Of Italian Making

EXCEPTIONALLY low
prices greatly enhance the
possibilities of this ware as
gift articles. Its rare beauty
of coloring and exquisite lines
make it always a coveted deco-
rative piece for homes of ar-
tistic conception.

This new importation includes
a great selection of fruit bowls,
candlesticks, candy boxes, puff
boxes, wall pockets for flow-
ers, and many other pieces.
Wonderfully moderate are they
with prices ranging from
50c to \$75.00
(Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)

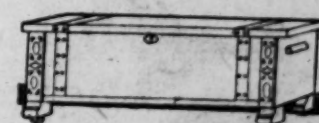
Cedar Chests

42-Inch Size
At \$16.95

Declare Special Prices
THIS unusual offering of
high-grade Cedar Chests
provides a worth-while saving
for the Christmas shopper.
The Chests are splendidly con-
structed of Tennessee red cedar
and are of a large size. Plain
and copper trimmed models are
shown, each equipped with lock
and key, and a bag of cedar
shavings.

At the low price quoted for
Wednesday's selling, they are
values of exceptional merit.
A generous assortment of
Period Chests is shown, in var-
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prices.

(Sixth Floor.)



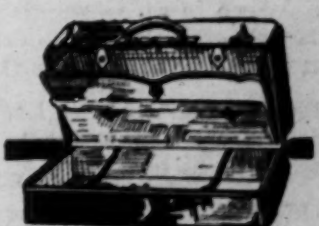
Have You Ordered Greeting Cards?

PERSONAL Greeting
Cards convey the Christ-
mas spirit in fitting style. Your
order placed with us now will
have prompt attention. We can
engrave these Cards from your
visiting card plate at surpris-
ingly low cost, if you so desire.
(Stationery Department—
Main Floor.)

Individual

Bridge Pads

A VALUABLE gift sug-
gestion. They are regula-
tion size and style, 100 sheets
to the pad, printed to your or-
der. Priced 5 pads for \$5.00,
or \$1.25 each.
(Stationery Dept.—Main Floor.)



Gladstone Cases

Samples at Remarkable
Savings

\$12 to \$25

THESE cases are made of
the finest leathers obtain-
able, and most of them are
leather lined. Included are six
genuine pigskin cases. All have
sewed-in frame, inside pockets,
brass locks and bolts. They
come in standard 20 and 22
inch sizes.

There is only one of a kind,
because of the fact that they
are samples.

Each Bag is marked at an ex-
tremely low price, making this
offer of particular significance
to gift-seekers. (Fourth Floor.)

American Lady Hair Nets, 6 for 38c, Regularly 10c Each
All colors, single hair, cap or fringe styles. Limit of 2 to a customer. No mail or phone orders filled at these prices.
Notion Shop—First Floor.

Store Hours: Daily 9 to 5:30; Saturday 9 to 6



Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney



Ask Mr. Foster

This service is for you, to be used to any extent. If the information desired is not here, it is never too much trouble to obtain it. No fees ever.

Ask Mr. Foster

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Happy Days—Busy Days to Be Spent in the "Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Planning for the Christmas Joys of Other People

A Special Sale of Pearl Beads \$5.95

Every woman likes to possess a strand of Pearl Beads, as they may be worn with evening or street clothes, Summer or Winter, and are an addition to any costume. Because of a fortunate purchase we are offering about 100 strands of these beautiful Beads. Values are most unusual and we consider this as one of the best sales of this kind that we have ever offered. The luster closely resembles the genuine Pearl. The Necklaces come in the indestructible quality that are evenly graduated and mounted on solid gold clasps, 24 inches long, price \$5.95. Jewelry Shop—First Floor.

For the Needle Woman Choose an Imported Work Basket

These are made in various convenient sizes, some small enough for children—sizes ranging from 4 to 12 inches long. Hand woven fancy wicker, with fancy colored silk lining; some have novelty handles. 50c to \$3.75. Notion Shop—First Floor.

Lovely Filmy Scarfs for Gifts

The becoming Soft Scarfs for street or evening wear make charming gifts for any woman whether the debutante or grandmother.

There is a wide variety from which you can make selections.

Beautiful Scarfs of real lace chiffon imitation, lace crepe de chine, in white and black and a number of attractive colors at \$1.25 to \$2.75

Scarfs of silk or near silk, in large assortment of both plain colors and fancy Roman stripes. \$3.50 to \$19.75

Smart Woolen Scarfs, \$4.95

These are warm and cozy and of great protection from the wintry winds, but they are fashionable as well with the sport coat or suit.

This specially priced collection should be an attractive gift for the gift seeker, as there is a wide variety of subdued shades in plain styles and with belt and pockets. Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

When in Doubt Choose Handkerchiefs

The Handkerchief Shop is enlarged and is well equipped with large, new stocks and plenty of salespeople to take care of your needs—but shop early.

Handkerchiefs for Women

All-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs with wreath and initial in fancy boxes 6 for \$1.75. All-linen embroidered hemstitched and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs and shamrock lawn Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered and colored woven borders; each 35c; or 6 for \$2.00

For Men

Plain Handkerchiefs; hemstitched; of linen; 1/4-inch hem 6 for \$1.75

Half linen Handkerchiefs; hemstitched, with initial; six in box \$1.80. Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.

Choice Gifts

From the Art Needlework Shop

Oblong pillows, made of the shadow taffeta, beautiful changeable shades \$5.50

Beautiful Utility Boxes for the dressing table, covered in rose, blue and mulberry, artistically trimmed with guimpe and French roses \$6.75 to \$13.00

Pretty Desk Sets made of cretonne; three piece 75c to \$1.50

Tapestry and Brocade Scarfs. For dining room, living room and piano Scarfs, sizes 18x36 to 18x72 \$4 to \$19.50

Art Needlework Shop—Second Floor.

P. S.—Christmas Tags, Boxes and Findings in the Basement.

Blankets and Comforters

Comforters filled with snowflake cotton, covered with figured silk-chintz finished with plain colored figured mull, size 72x84 \$7.50

White wool mixed Blankets, with excellent wearing quality, for double bed size; a pair \$10.50

Plaid wool mixed Blankets, double bed size, soft and fluffy, in a variety of colors; size 72x84; a pair \$12.50

Washable Bed Comforters, single and double bed size, in a number of different colors, with borders of jacquard designs; single bed \$5.00

Double bed \$6.25

Bedding Shop—Second Floor.

Silk Ties

For the Schoolgirl

These make appropriate gifts. Whether the girl is small enough to hang up her stocking or her older sister of high school age.

There are Windsor Ties in good quality silk, in plain and striped effects and the ever-popular Peter Thompson Tie in black or red; each 25c to \$4.00

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.



Hair Bows and Sash Ribbons

In Pretty Christmas Boxes

No gift is nicer for a little girl than Ribbons, for she cannot have too many.

This Christmas assortment offers a variety of colors, plaids, stripes, Moires, satins and broadsats at a very reasonable price 55c to \$1.35

Ribbon Shop—First Floor.

P. S.—Be sure to see the attractive Ribbon Novelties. Novelty Shop, First Floor.



Just in Time for Christmas Shoppers! A Remarkable Sale of Handmade Lingerie Blouses

In Two Unusual Price Groups

\$3.95 \$5.00

Hand Embroidered, Real Filet Lace Trimmed

Blouses make delightful gifts, but ordinarily they are expensive. These Blouses bought especially for a Christmas sale are of excellent quality dimity, voile and batiste, handmade with exquisite designs of hand-hemstitching. The collars and cuffs are edged with real filet or Irish picot and filet band inserts are used. Five styles are included. Long roll collars, boyish little Peter Pan collars and turnback cuffs are shown.

At \$3.95

Three styles in fine voile, with single and double hemstitching and filet edged roll collar. And one batiste Blouse, with Peter Pan collar and front hemstitched in dainty square patterns.

At \$5.00

In this group are five very attractive styles:

Two different models in voile, one with roll collar edged in narrow filet, the other in wide real filet lace. Both have hand-hemstitched hems.

A batiste model with wide filet lace around the roll collar.

A Blouse of dimity, with Peter Pan collar, edged with Irish picot.

A Peter Pan style in batiste and wide filet band inserts.

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

Beginning the Third Day of December Sale of Women's and Misses' Apparel

Regular "January Sale" Reductions Made a Month in Advance

We have taken thousands of garments from our own stocks of Women's and Misses' Apparel, and marked them at decided price reductions. This we have done in order that you might take advantage of the substantial savings before, instead of after the holidays.

Women's and Misses' Plain and Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$49.75 In all of the season's most popular styles, fabrics and colors.

Women's Beautiful Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$125.00

Of rich panvelaine, with large, luxurious wolf collars.

Women's and Misses' Plain and Fur-Trimmed Suits, \$58.00

Elaborately embroidered or semi-tailored models.

Women's and Misses' Canton Crepe and Cloth Dresses, \$38.00

Redingote, straightline and blouse models, embroidered or braid trimmed.

Women's and Misses' Apparel Shop—Third Floor.

In the Cut-Glass Gift Shop

Heavy Cut Glass Vases, \$1.95 to \$15.00

We offer a group of about 500 unusual Vases in heavy lead glass, beautiful hand cut, in miter and floral designs.

Heavy Cut Glass Bowls, \$3.95 to \$12.50

These 8 and 9-inch Bowls are all hand-cut in most attractive designs. They will make ideal gifts.



\$3.50 Water Sets for \$1.95

These sets consist of generous sized pitcher and six tumblers, hand cut in the popular vintage design.

Cut Glass Shop—Fourth Floor.

Choice of 1000 Pieces of Light Cut Glass Specially Priced at \$1.00

We consider this one of the choicest collections of its kind that we have ever been privileged to offer at such a low price. The selection includes baskets, nappies, spoon and celery trays, compotes, candy jars, syrup jugs, vases, cruet, and many others.

Notion Specials

Imported French dress-belt, silk finish, grosgrain weave, straight and curved style, black and white; 2 1/2, 3 in. wide; some in the slip out bone style; regularly 35c, 40c, 45c per yard; special, while the quantity lasts, per yard 10c

Fancy Hairpin Cabinets in assorted sizes; box 5c, 10c, 15c

Invisible Hairpins; good quality, in bronzed or black; 10 in a box; special 3 for 10c

Notion Shop—First Floor.

Embroidered Cambric Camisoles, \$1.25

These are made of fine quality cambric, embroidered with heading at neck and around the bottom.

All that they require is hemming at the bottom and sides.

These would make a most acceptable gift.

Art Needlework Shop, Second Floor.



Gift Gloves

Of chamoisette, for every member of the family.

The classing of the chamoisette for wearing of the year—makes these Gloves ideal holiday gifts.

14-button Chamoisette Gloves in white and mastic, some self-wicking, others with two-tone back; a pair \$2.50

12-button Chamoisette Gloves in white, beaver, mastic, posge; a pair \$1.50

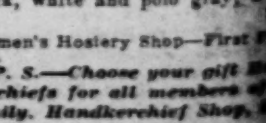
Strap-wrist Chamoisette Gloves in light weights or duplex \$1.25 to \$2.50

Two-clasp Chamoisette Gloves in light weight or duplex, in white, beaver, sand or gray; a pair \$1.50

12-button duplex Chamoisette Gloves in beaver, chamois, or white; a pair \$2.75

Children's strap-wrist Chamoisette Gloves, in brown, covert, white and sand \$1.50

Men's Chamoisette Gloves in gray, either light weight or duplex \$1.00 or \$1.50



Chamois Fabric Suede Gloves, \$1.10 Pair

These are all new, perfect regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Gloves, including in the group silk lined, unlined and strap wrist. Gloves, in full six-inch length at this special price.

Colors are white, mastic, posge and polar bear. There are all sizes from 5 1/2 to 8. Glove Shop—First Floor.



Women's Silk Stockings 89c and \$2.10 Pair

Full fashioned silk stockings. Some all silk, others half silk, some with heels and toes, some with heels and toes and heels in corded silk in weave, if perfect would be \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Women's silk stockings, all perfect, with seam in back; heels and toes, top toes and heels in corded silk in weave, if perfect would be \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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MARITIME CUSTOMS IN TSINGTAO UP

Japan's Offer to Renounce Preferential Rights Also Discussed; "Public Properties" Topic Today.

By CHARLES MERZ,

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—"Now you see it, now you don't," describes what is happening in the Shantung debate. At present the elusive issue is out of sight. The Chinese and Japanese delegations are no longer discussing "railways." They have shifted to something else entirely—to "customs" and "preferential rights." This substitution of one issue for another is the most significant development in the Shantung question, for it involves the whole method by which it is proposed this issue will be settled.

For more than two years the one chief point of disagreement in the Shantung matter has been the railway. When the two delegations met for their first discussion a few days ago the Chinese proposed that the railway question be brought up first. If that could be settled the rest would be easy.

The Japanese agreed and at the recent meeting both the Japanese and the Chinese expressed their attitude. The question was to come up again yesterday.

But something happened. In the afternoon the Japanese delegates suggested that the railway business be postponed. They suggested talking about some other issue for the present and the Chinese, wanting to get something done, agreed.

Main Issue Set Aside. In other words, it was agreed to shandon for the present the one real cause of disagreement, and to talk about issues which do not matter. Unless an agreement can be reached on the railway issue "settlement" whatever in Shantung is possible. This house is being built shingles first, instead of foundations first. Yesterday produced two of these shingles. Hanbary declared: "Japan will renounce all preferential rights with regard to foreign assistance in persons, capital and material, stipulated in the Chino-German treaty of March 9, 1898."

This question involves certain special privileges which the Germans forced China to grant them. There is not much chance that it will precede the ground for an agreement. The renunciation of these preferential rights is an offer the Japanese made some time ago—without bringing the question any nearer to a settlement. Ward for word, Hanbary's statement is taken from a Japanese offer of last September.

Customs in Tsingtao. The second question brought into the conference was the question of maritime customs in Tsingtao, the chief port of Shantung.

And with the minor provision concerning use of the Japanese language and the staff requirements in Tsingtao, both of which were easily acceptable to the Chinese, the Japanese waived Germany's customs rights and recognized the status of the customs houses at Tsingtao as forming an integral part of the general customs systems of China.

Here, too, is something which solves none of the difficulties which have kept Shantung an unsettled issue in the past. Last September the Japanese Government offered this concession to China and still no settlement was effected. Thus, yesterday, we simply had the reiteration of two points upon which both delegations were entirely agreed some months ago.

Following the meeting, Hanbary presented to newspaper men the Japanese attitude toward the problem of Shantung, declared that Japan must have a half interest in the railway and asserted that his delegation had "nothing," but friendly feelings toward the Chinese.

It was also announced that Philip C. Tyan, secretary-general of the Chinese delegation and Minister of Education, had resigned in protest against the course which Chinese delegates have been following and against the "negative results" achieved. "Public properties" is the question slated for discussion at the Shantung conference today.

Service for Judge Reynolds. Memorial exercises were held yesterday in the St. Louis Court of Appeals for its former presiding Judge George D. Reynolds, who died March 18. A memorial prepared by a committee of former Judges of the Court of Appeals, consisting of Henry C. Caulfield, Richard L. Goode, Frank A. Thompson, A. D. Norton and Edward Barclay, was read. Presiding Judge William H. Allen spoke in eulogy of his former associate. Judge Reynolds was 59 years of age and had just begun his second term on the bench when he died.

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Glove Shop—First Floor.

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Full fashioned silk Stockings.
Some all silk, others lisle garter
tops, soles and heels in brown, black
and white. These are slightly ter-
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\$2.30, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Women's silk Stockings, all per-
fect, with seam in back; lisle gar-
ter top, toes and heels in cordovan,
black, white and polo gray; a pair
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Women's Hosiery Shop—First Floor.
P. S.—Choose your gift Hand-
kerchiefs for all members of the
family. Handkerchief Shop, First
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get something done, agreed.

Main Issue Set Aside.

"In other words, it was agreed to
shelve the railway for the present and
to talk about issues which do not mat-
ter. Unless an agreement can be
reached on the railways no 'settle-
ment' whatever in Shantung is pos-
sible. This house is being built on
sand. The Japanese have been wait-
ing for this, instead of foundations first.
Yesterday produced two of these
shingles. Hanihara declared: 'Japan
will renounce all preferential rights
with regard to foreign assistance in
persons, capital and material, stipu-
lated in the Sino-German treaty of
March 6, 1898.'"

This question involves certain spe-
cial privileges which the Germans
forced China to grant them. There
is not much chance that it will pre-
pare the ground for an agreement.
The renunciation of these preferen-
tial rights is an offer the Japanese
made some time ago—without bring-
ing the question any nearer to a set-
tlement. Word for word, Hanihara's
statement is taken from a Japanese
offer of last September.

Customs in Tsingtao.

The second question brought into
the conference was the question of
maritime customs in Tsingtao, the
chief port of Shantung.

And with the minor provisions con-
cerning use of the Japanese lan-
guage and the staff requirements in
Tsingtao, both of which were en-
tirely acceptable to the Chinese, the
Japanese waived Germany's customs
rights and recognized the status of
the customs houses at Tsingtao as
being an integral part of the gen-
eral customs system of China.

Here, too, is something which
solves one of the difficulties which
have kept Shantung an unsettled
issue in the past. Last September
the Japanese Government offered
this concession to China and still no
settlement was effected. Thus, yes-
terday, we simply had the reitera-
tion of two points upon which both
delegations were entirely agreed
some months ago.

Following the meeting, Hanihara
commented to newspaper men the
Japanese attitude toward the prob-
lem of Shantung, declaring that Ja-
pan must have a half interest in the
railway and asserted that his dele-
gation had "nothing but friendly
feelings toward the Chinese."

It was also announced that Philip-
pe C. T'au, secretary-general of the
Chinese delegation and Minister to
China, had resigned in protest against
the course which Chinese questions
have been following and against the
"negative results" achieved.

"Public properties" is the question
set for discussion at the Shan-
tung conference today.

Service for Judge Reynolds.

Memorial exercises were held yes-
terday in the St. Louis Court of Ap-
peals for the former presiding Judge,
James D. Reynolds, who died March
14. A memorial prepared by a com-
mittee of former Judges of the Court
of Appeals, consisting of Henry S.
Thompson, A. D. Norton and
Edward Barclay, was read. Presid-
ing Judge William H. Allen spoke in
praise of his former associate.
Judge Reynolds was 80 years old
and had just begun his second term
on the bench when he died.

NO LIMIT TO BE PLACED
ON HOME FORTIFICATIONS

Armament Conference, However, Considered to
Have Right to Pass on Colonial
Forts.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—No limit-
ation will be placed by the arms
conference on the domestic fortifi-
cations of the Powers involved. The
delegates of the nine countries
participating in the conference are
agreed that no country has any right
to say whether the number of con-
tinental forts of any other country
shall be increased or decreased.

Fortifications, it has been declared
at the secret sessions, are erected
within the limits of a country for
defensive purposes only and are use-
ful only when the country itself is
attacked.

As an illustration, Italy has no
right to say how many forts France
may have within her borders, nor
has Japan any right to say how ex-
tensive the Pacific coast defense of
the United States may be.

The question, however, of fortifi-
cations of other possessions of any
country must be considered open to
debate. While Japan cannot
legitimately object to the Pacific
coast defenses of this country, it is
conceivable that she may object to
an increase in the fortifications of
the Philippines or Guam. Indeed,
it is generally believed that Japan
will seek an understanding in this
particular before finally agreeing to
the 5-5-3 naval ratio.

Attitude of Delegation.

The attitude of the American dele-
gation on this point has not been
formally stated, but a high admin-
istration official said today that, if a
compromise should become neces-
sary to make the naval ratio as pro-
posed by Secretary Hughes effective,
the United States would agree to a
limitation in the Philippines, first
because adequate protection of the
Philippines would necessitate a tre-
mendous expenditure; and, second,
because, without such expenditure,
the islands could be seized by a host-
ile power with comparative ease in
case of hostilities in the Pacific in-
volving the United States.

This official, however, would en-
ter into no agreement looking to

limitation of the fortifications in
Hawaii, for the reason that the Ha-
waiian Islands are a natural defense
for our own Pacific coast. Any en-
emy country in time of war could
seize the islands and use them as a
base for operations in the Pacific
against the United States.

The highest administration offi-
cials are satisfied that pre-confer-
ence predictions that no material re-
duction would be made to the size
of the armies of the nine conferring
Powers will be borne out. Each
country, the officials say, must de-
termine what its individual require-
ments are.

Size of Army Considered.

"One of the highest American mili-
tary officials emphasized today that
in reconstruction days such as these
the United States Government, let
alone any other Government, cannot
fix the size of its army any period of
years. This official said that an in-
crease or decrease in the army must
be determined by developments year
by year; indeed, it was conceivable
that developments a month hence
would necessitate more troops than
we have today. Fully one-third of
the army within the continental
limits of the United States is on the
Mexican border and must remain
there. The total force has been so
reduced in size that comparatively
few men are available for such an
emergency as would be created by a
general railroad strike. It was
pointed out that only recently the
services of 2000 marines had to be
asked for to guard postal cars.

Officials emphasize that, if the
conference does act on the question
of land armament, and its action in-
volves any consideration whatso-
ever of the size of the American
army, Congress in all probability
will be requested to give its approval.
The Congress fixes the size of the
land and sea establishments. The
President has no right to alter statu-
tory rights with respect to machines of
war, but, when the personnel of
either establishment is involved, it is
practically a foregone conclusion
that he will consult with the legis-
lative branch of the Government.

SAYS ASSOCIATION WILL FORM
NO PART OF ARMS CONFERENCE

Lord Riddell, English Newspaper
Man, Predicts Discussions Will
Run Well Into 1922.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Asso-
ciation of Nations, mentioned by
President Harding several times
since his inauguration, and post-
poned for joint discussion, will form
no part of the Washington Confer-
ence on Limitation of Armament, Lord
Riddell, English newspaper proprie-
tor, declared yesterday at a recep-
tion tendered him by the Asso-
ciation of Foreign Press Correspond-
ents.

Describing the Washington delib-
erations as "the greatest thing the
world has ever known," Lord Rid-
dell declared its policy of publicity
had been more liberal than that gov-
erning any previous meeting of
world-wide political and economic
importance. Also he praised the
manner in which American news-
paper men had handled the news
emanating from it.

The form of the treaty, agreement
or declaration of principles which
at its conclusion would sum up the
accomplishments of the conference,
he said, was a matter of little con-
sequence, providing always that the
nations represented agreed to the
spirit of the document. He pre-
dicted that the conference would con-
tinue its work well into next year.

CLASS OF STOUT WOMEN BEGIN
REDUCING COURSE AT Y. W. C. A.

Twelve Enroll for Exercises Which
Will Be Taken Twice a Week
Until May

A class of stout women began a re-
ducing course today at the Y. W. C.
A., 1411 Locust street. There were
12 women enrolled for the class,
which is to meet at 10:30 a. m. each
Tuesday and Friday for an hour's in-
struction under Miss Hazel Graves.
The class can accommodate as many
as 20 women and the instruction will
continue until May.

No spectators will be allowed, even
friends of the pupils, because of the
expressed sensitiveness of some of
them, who did not even want to give
their names when enrolling. The 12
enrolled are married. Marching,
trunk and body exercises and various
other gymnastic exercises will be
given, and possibly the use of ap-
paratus will be introduced later. The
women will be given some instruc-
tion as to proper dieting, and they
will receive suggestions as to home
exercises.

The women are to wear black, one-
piece gymnasium costumes, compris-
ing waist and knickers, and black
hose and slippers. The suits cost
\$5.50 apiece, while the course will
cost \$10, and it is necessary that they
join the Y. W. C. A. at \$1 a year, in
order to enter. No promises were
made as to what reduction in weight
might be expected.

Attacks Wooden Indian: Is Held.
Peter McKean of 2413 South
Fourth street, tried in Police Court
today on a charge of malicious de-
struction of property, admitted he
had chopped the face of a wooden
Indian in front of a cigar store at
307 North Third street. McKean,
on the witness stand, said the Indian
had "made faces" at him. Judge
Homer sent him to the city hospital
for observation.

LORENZ CLINICS ARE RESUMED
AFTER SURGEON IS EXONERATED

Austrian Practitioner Examines 110
Patients After Hospital
Quits.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The clinic
being conducted by Dr. Adolf Lorenz,
noted Austrian surgeon, at the hospi-
tal for joint diseases, will be resumed
today. The announcement followed a
meeting of the board of trustees, who
investigated complaints that fees had
been requested of the poor who took
their crippled and deformed children
there for treatment. The trustees
said "nothing has taken place to
cause the board to discontinue the
clinic, and the public interest de-
mands that they be maintained."

Dr. Lorenz examined 110 patients
at the hospital yesterday.

Neither the hospital nor any of its
attending physicians or staff, a state-
ment by the trustees said, has re-
ceived any money for any service given
by Dr. Lorenz, either at the hospi-
tal or elsewhere.

"In justice to Dr. Lorenz," it ad-
ded, "it should be stated that if he
has received fees from private pa-
tients, able to pay away from the
clinic, he has followed a custom uni-
versal among eminent physicians, and
as a matter of fact, he would have
been violating the law had he
given free treatment at the clinic to
patients well able to pay."

DEVOTY REMANDED TO SHERIFF

Court's Ruling That He Must Give
Up Residence Sustained.

The St. Louis Court of Appeals to-
day announced that it would sustain
the ruling of the Circuit Court and
remand Charles L. Devoty to the cus-
tody of the Sheriff until he agrees to
give up the residence at 5337
Cates avenue, which is part of the
estate of his father, the late Edward
Devoty, child dealer. At the same time
the court agreed not to hand down
the decision until tomorrow to give
Devoty's attorney, John S. Leahy,
time to file a writ of prohibition with
the State Supreme Court.

Devoty, who is contesting his father's
will, has asserted his right to re-
tain possession of the Cates avenue
residence and has refused to obey an
order to vacate it.

Early Shopping Gives Ample
Time for Careful Selection

ONLY
16
MORE
Shopping Days Until
CHRISTMAS

Nothing Is Gained by Putting Off
Your Purchasing

It Pays to Read the Advertisements
in the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE BROWN JUG
Is the sweetest thing
Krenning-Schlapp Gro-
cer Co. handle.STIX, BAER & FULLER
GRAND-LEADER

See Our Other Advertisement on Page 5

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Sale of Huck Towels

An Occasion of Greatest Interest to the Housewife

A SPECIAL selling event which brings an offering of 1000 dozen Huck Towels, in
three different sizes, at prices which are unusually low. All are bleached Towels,
in all-white or with red borders; nicely hemmed. For easy choosing they have been
divided into the following price groups:

14x26-Inch

7 1/2c Each

85c Dozen

16x32-Inch

10c Each

\$1.15 Dozen

18x36-Inch

12 1/2c Each

\$1.45 Dozen

Turkish Bath Towels, Special, 69c Each

A lot of 100 dozen largest size (26x53 inches) Turkish Bath Towels—the heaviest
quality made, of bleached double thread. They are subject to slight oil spots or drop
thread. It is an exceptional buying opportunity for those who prefer the heavier bath
towels.

3 O'clock Special
Shirtings, 25c Yard

Madras Shirtings, woven cords,
with pink, blue and black small
checks, suitable for shirts, pajamas,
etc. 32 and 36 inches wide.

(Downstairs Store.)

2000 Yards of Drapery Silks

An Unusual Sale Offering

At 88c Yard

THIS is a special purchase lot of Drapery Silks, and entirely free from defects. They
are fancy woven, in beautiful patterns, in blue, green, rose, brown, gold and natural.
The values are exceptional.

Sectional Paneling, 75c Section

For Wednesday only, we offer this fine file-
weave Sectional Paneling at this special price.
There is a splendid assortment of patterns; all
finished with scalloped bottoms and lace edge.
Sections measure 9 in. wide and 2 1/2 yds. long.

Cretounes at 22c Yard

Many patterns and color combinations
are to be had at this low price. Light and
dark grounds; ideal for furniture covering,
hangings, cushions, scarfs, etc.

(Downstairs Store.)

Christmas Sale of Sweaters

Several Special Purchases Make Possible
the Low Prices

At \$4.98 and \$5.98

THERE is a good variety for choice, including button
front and smart Tuxedo models, in fancy weaves. Some
are trimmed with brushed wool in contrasting colors. Have
belt or braided sash. All the good suit shades are shown.
Sizes range up to 46.

Fiber Silk Sweaters,
\$5.98

Tuxedo models, plain or
fancy weave, in dark and
bright colors.

Children's Sweaters
\$3.98 and \$4.98

Button front and Tuxedo
models; plain and fancy
weaves; all have smart
belt. Sizes up to 12 years.

School Sweaters,
\$1.95

Wool-mixed Sweaters in
a variety of dark colors.
Have high roll collars and
pockets. Sizes up to 12
years.

School Caps, 50c

Boys' and Girls' School
Caps, of pure wool, in a
combination of colors.

(Downstairs Store.)



Olympia Phonograph Specially Priced

Makes a Gift for All Time

At \$39

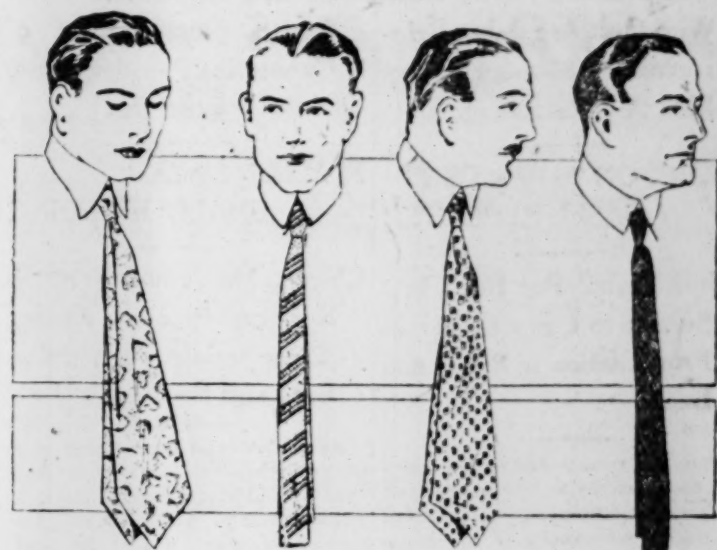
\$5.00 First Payment—\$5.00 a Month

FOR general appearance and durability the Olympian will
compare favorably with any other Phonograph of its size. For
volume and fidelity of tone it will bear the strictest sort of a com-
parison.

It stands 40 1/2 inches high, is 17 inches wide and 19 inches deep.
Is finished in mahogany, golden waxed oak or dull fumed oak.
Is equipped with the well-known double spring Heinemann motor,
and will play at least three records to one winding. Has universal
tone arm, and plays all makes of records—right.
Has an all-wood tone chamber and tone modulator. The filing space
has a capacity of 75 records.

Emerson Records, 39c Each

Double-face 10-inch records; every one new and in perfect playing
condition. Selections by world-renowned artists. (Downstairs Store.)



6000 Men's Ties

For Practical Christmas Gifts

On Sale Wednesday
at 3 for \$1.10, Each, 39c

THESE Ties are in the popular four-in-hand shapes; cut
silks as well as the knitted Ties; in patterns and colors
to suit the young man as well as the mature man, and at a
price which is within the reach of every purse.

(Downstairs Store.)

Silk Handkerchiefs

The Ever-Appreciated Christmas Gift

On Special Sale
Wednesday at, Each 19c

THERE is such a vast assortment to select from that
every taste can be gratified.

All are of splendid quality silk crepe; some all-around hem-
stitched and others have lovely embroidered corners, in con-
trasting colors. Every Handkerchief in the lot represents a
value extraordinary.

(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Thead Silk Hosiery

On Sale at 95c a Pair

THIS Hosiery is the well-known "Rockford" fashioned
sub-standard, and is of a very fine quality. May be had in black
and brown. All have double spliced heels, soles and toes. Even
though they are seconds, the values are very special.

(Downstairs Store.)

Children's Union Suits, 75c

Boys' and girls' Union Suits, of medium weight, fleeced; with
open or drop-seat closing; sizes 2 to 14.

(Downstairs Store.)

Women's New Footwear

Selling Special \$2.95
at, a Pair,

A SPLENDID assortment of women's new Fall Foot-
wear, such as the Sally Sandals and strap effects, and
Oxfords. The materials are patent, dull, suede and brown
leathers.

Women's Felt Slippers, \$1.00 Pair

Comfy style, in all colors; ribbon trimmed, with silk pom-
poms; padded wool soles. All sizes.

Children's Rubber Boots, \$2.00 Pair

Nothing would please the little fellow more than one of
these red-cuff Rubber Boots. They are in sizes to 10 1/2.

(Downstairs Store.)

Rugs Make Useful Gifts

These Are Attractively Priced

At \$12.98

SEAMLESS Brussels Rugs, of a
serviceable grade, in Oriental de-
signs, in colorings to harmonize with
almost any color scheme. They are
closely woven, of a durable quality,
but very slightly imperfect. Size
9x12 feet.

Axminster Rugs, \$3.75

Excellent patterns and color-
ings, in 27x54-inch Axminster
Rugs at this low price.

Washable Rag Rugs

A large assortment of grades
and colors in serviceable Wash-
able Rag Rugs, sizes ranging
from 18x36 to 30x60 inches, at
55c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.75.

Velvet Rugs, \$23.90

Wool Velvet Rugs, in an as-
sortment of beautiful colors and
medallion designs; slightly im-
perfect in the pattern.

Axminster Rugs, \$6.45

Choice Oriental and Chinese
designs, in 3x6-ft. Axminster

REPORTS OF STRIKE IN PACKING PLANTS DIFFER WIDELY

Union Leaders Assert 2400 Who Quit Are Being Reinforced — Managers Say Men Are Returning.

WORK ON 70 PER CENT BASIS REPORTED

"Bull Train" Put Back Into Service to Carry Employees From Station to Plants and Back.

This, the second day of the packing house strike at National City, over wage reductions, was marked by wide discrepancies in the statements of strike leaders and plant managers as to the situation. Strike leaders asserted the 2400 who struck yesterday have been augmented by recruits won by pickets and that none of the strikers has gone back to work. To the contrary, the managers assert that strikers are coming back and others are being employed and work is progressing on a 70 to 85 per cent basis.

General Manager Waddell of the Armour plant said his force was increased 150 today, half of the number being old employees, and that the plant was working on a 75 per cent basis. General Manager Hunter of Swift's said he had an increase of 155, of whom 80 were former employees and that he was operating on a 70 per cent basis. Superintendent Hansen of the Morris plant said he had almost his normal force under present operating conditions. Waddell and Hunter said they were misunderstood when Waddell said yesterday that 75 per cent of his employees and Hunter said 85 per cent of his employees were "out." They said they meant by "out" that they were out in the yards at work.

The Terminal Association has put back into service the "bull train," discontinued a year ago, for carrying packing plant employees from Union Station to the plants and back, to minimize the probability of clashes.

While Harry Reckart, an Armour employee, was sleeping at the plant last night, three pieces of concrete were hurled through the windows of his home at 748 North Twenty-fifth street, where his wife and two children were sleeping. One piece, weighing about two pounds, fell on the bed.

Packers Say Two Apply for Each Job Left by Strikers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—While reports of minor disturbances and in some cases interruption of work, resulting from the strike of packing-house workers, came from St. Paul, Kansas City, Denver and other cities, the first day of the strike passed quietly in Chicago and with apparently little effect upon normal operations. Leaders of the Butcher Workmen's Union announced that more than 12,000 workers employed by the "Big Five" in Chicago had walked out and that 29,000 in centers outside of Chicago had quit. Employers said that less than 1100 of the more than 20,000 employed in Chicago had failed to report, and there were two applications for every vacancy.

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ONE MAN KILLED, FOUR HURT IN OIL BLAST AND FIRE

Explosion in Roxana Plant Occurs During Test of Converting Petroleum Into More Volatile Oil.

FLAMES SWEEP SMALL BUILDING

Chicago Man, Inventor of the Refining Process, Among Those Seriously Burned on Face and Body.

An explosion at the refining plant of the Roxana Petroleum Co. at Roxana, Ill., adjoining Wood River, 20 miles north of St. Louis, at 6:20 o'clock last night, caused the death of one man and the serious injury of four others.

The man killed was H. C. Prochaska, 32 years old, of Milwaukee. He was dead when picked up after a burst of flame swept through a small building in which a test was being made of a new system for converting crude petroleum into more volatile oils.

The injured were: C. P. Dubbs of Chicago, president of the Universal Oil Co., and inventor of the refining process which was being tested; seriously burned about the face and upper body.

J. S. Miller, Alton, an employee of the Roxana company, burned.

J. E. Backus, Chicago, operative of the Universal Oil Co., burned.

T. L. Hervick, Chicago, employee of the Universal Oil Co., burned.

All of the injured were taken to an Alton hospital, where Dubbs was said to be in a critical condition.

The explosion occurred in a small detached building in which was a recently installed "cracking still."

The new process of converting crude petroleum was being demonstrated. Prochaska, who was operating the still, had been employed by the Roxana company only a short time.

Dubbs, Backus, Hervick and Miller were close to the still when there was an explosion which enveloped them in flames.

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manufacturing firms are the petitioning creditors, and their claims are: Bresnahan-McLaughlin Co., Lynn, Mass., \$4014.73; C. M. Collins, South Danville, N. H., \$2716.60, and the Endicott-Johnson Corporation of Endicott, N. Y.

Mass., \$2324.70. Attorneys for these claimants say there are other claims. They allege an act of bankruptcy Nov. 22, in the payment of \$1000 to the Endicott-Johnson Corporation of Endicott, N. Y.

Auto Death an Accident. A coroner's verdict of death by accident was returned yesterday in the case of John O. E. Mounts of Signal Hill. Ward, 30 years old, of 423 North

Twenty-fifth street, East St. Louis, who was struck and run over Sunday night at Eighty-third and State streets by an automobile driven by

other witnesses. testified yesterday morning. Ward was walking on the sidewalk of the street, and suddenly prostrate in front of the automobile. His testimony was substantiated

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Extra Special	\$10.00 Sample Jumper Frocks	\$3.95
	\$295 Sample Dresses	\$149.75
	\$250 Sample Dresses	\$99.75
	\$135 Sample Dresses	\$69.75
	\$135 Sample Dresses	\$59.75
	\$99.50 Sample Dresses	\$49.75
	\$89.50 Sample Dresses	\$39.75
	\$79.50 Sample Dresses	\$34.75
	\$55.00 Sample Dresses	\$24.75
	\$37.50 Sample Dresses	\$17.00
	\$25.00 Sample Dresses	\$12.75
	\$16.75 Sample Dresses	\$7.75

Women's and Misses' Sizes

SAMPLE COATS

Hundreds of them in styles galore, exquisite fabrics and luxurious fur trimmings. The values are marvelous, offering average savings of 50% on high-quality, exclusive models.

Illustrating the Manner in Which Samples Are Priced

\$300.00 Sample Coats—sample sale price	\$125.00	\$120.00 Sample Coats—sample sale price	\$75.00
\$225.00 Sample Coats—sample sale price	\$100.00	\$115.00 Sample Coats—sample sale price	\$54.00
\$165.00 Sample Coats—sample sale price	\$92.50	\$89.50 Sample Coats—sample sale price	\$41.00
\$135.00 Sample Coats—sample sale price	\$83.00	\$65.00 Sample Coats—sample sale price	\$35.00

Women's and Misses' Sizes

Sample Millinery



Beautiful sample trimmed Hats of satin, fur, duvetyne, panne and silk velvet at average savings of 50%. The assortment is indescribably varied, including styles of wondrous beauty, in Fashion's most fascinating Winter shades.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Sample Hats	\$2.50
\$7.50 Sample Hats	\$3.75
\$10 and \$12.50 Sample Hats	\$5.00
\$15 and \$18.50 Sample Hats	\$7.50
\$20 and \$22.50 Sample Hats	\$10.00
\$25 and \$27.50 Sample Hats	\$12.50
\$35 and \$40 Sample Hats	\$17.50

Extra! Extra!
A Limited Number of
Exclusive
Sample Suits

Worth From \$197 to \$295

\$99.50

One-of-a-Kind Creations

Suits fashioned after the world's most famous models. Suits possessing individuality and exclusiveness. Every detail in point of style and workmanship is superbly executed. All ultra-fashionable trimming effects in furs, beads and ornaments are represented in this wonderful collection.

Sizes for Women and Misses
Hundreds of Other Sample Suits at
Average Savings of 50%

SAMPLE WAISTS

Marked At an Average of **50%** Less Than Regular Price

Extra Special \$5.00 Sample Waists **\$1.95**

Give Waists
This Christmas

\$7.50 Sample Waists	\$2.95
\$10.00 Sample Waists	\$3.75
\$12.50 Sample Waists	\$5.00
\$15.00 Sample Waists	\$6.75
\$18.00 Sample Waists	\$7.50
\$25.00 Sample Waists	\$10.00
\$29.50 Sample Waists	\$12.50
\$35.00 Sample Waists	\$18.00

SAMPLE FURS

Beautiful Furs—The Ideal Gift for Fair Femininity

\$85 handsome lined Alaska Fox Scarfs	\$58.80	\$135 two-skin Hudson Bay Sable Chokers	\$69.50
\$165 Combination Fitch and Seal Throw	\$99.50	\$195 genuine Russian Kolinsky Stoles	\$110.00
\$79.50 extra large lined brown Fox Scarfs	\$48.75	\$129.50 one-skin Russian Fitch Chokers	\$8.95
\$595 select quality genuine Mink Coats	\$388.00	\$85 beautiful pearl gray Fox Scarf	\$64.75
\$1500 youthful Ermine Wrap, Tuxedo collar	\$748.00	\$69.50 Alaska brown fox double fur Scarf	\$46.88

These Are but a Few of the Many, Many Sample Furs Involved in This Sale

Children's Samples

Sample Coats [Sizes 6 to 16] Sample Dresses

...The Coats...

Girls' \$49.50 Sample Coats	\$24.75
Girls' \$29.50 Sample Coats	\$18.00
Girls' \$25.00 Sample Coats	\$13.95
Girls' \$16.50 Sample Coats	\$ 8.95

The Dresses

Girls' \$29.50 Sample Dresses	\$15.00
Girls' \$16.50 Sample Dresses	\$ 7.75
Girls' \$ 9.95 Sample Dresses	\$ 5.00

Specials

Special lots of sample Smocks and Middies and Girls' Dresses.

\$5.95 Sample Smocks, choice	\$1.00
\$12.95 Sample Dresses, choice	\$3.95
\$5.95 Sample Dresses and Middies, choice	\$1.95

THOMAS W. GARLAND

109-11-13 BROADWAY

The
biggest Christmas public
in the world always wants
the best and newest ~

MORE than a million New Improved Gillettes
have been sold since last May.

How many more millions of men hope
for a New Improved Gillette for Christmas is
beyond estimate.

The New Improved Gillette has proved the most legitimate
sensation of any shaving device in the history of the world.

More men want it than have ever wanted any one gift in
all the Christmas Days of the past.

And especially that great national multitude of old-type
Gillette users who can't get the New Improved Gillette
any too soon.

This Christmas preferred!



"Traveler"
A complete shaving outfit.
Triple Silver-Plated New Im-
proved Gillette, Shaving
Brush and Stick Gillette
Shaving Soap in metal con-
tainers; 24 Shaving Edges (12
double-edged Gillette Blades)
In metal Blade Box - \$7.50
In Gold (with indestructible
Metal Mirror) - \$10.00



"New Standard"
Genuine Leather
Covered Case, Triple
Silver-Plated New
Improved Gillette,
Metal Blade Box; 24
Shaving Edges (12
double-edged Gillette
Blades) - \$5.00
In Gold - \$6.00

The New
Improved

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR CO.
BOSTON, U. S. A.

MADE IN U. S. A.

KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

TRADE MARK
Gillette
SAFETY RAZOR
Patented January 13th 1920



"Mildly Decollete"
The appropriate set for
ladies. To keep the
underarm smooth.
Set consists of special
Gold-Plated Gillette Ra-
zor and Gold-Plated
Blade Box containing
24 Shaving Edges (12
double-edged Gillette
Blades) - \$6.00



"Aristocrat"
Ivory Case,
Gold-Plated New Im-
proved Gillette, Blade
Box to match Case; 24
Shaving Edges (12
double-edged Gillette
Blades) - \$6.00



"Chesterfield"
A small compact set.
Triple Silver-Plated New
Improved Gillette. Hand-
some engine-turned Case
and Blade Box; 24 Shav-
ing Edges (12 double-
edged Gillette Blades)
\$9.00
In Gold - \$10.00



"Chippendale"
Triple Silver-Plated New
Improved Gillette in beau-
tiful engine-turned Case;
engine-turned Blade Box;
24 Shaving Edges (12
double-edged Gillette
Blades) - \$9.00
In Gold - \$10.00

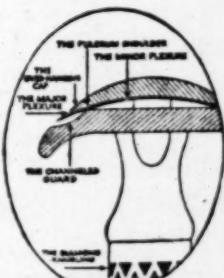


"Big Fellow"
Selected Natural Finish
Crimwood Case, Triple
Silver-Plated New Im-
proved Gillette with
larger and heavier han-
dle. Metal Blade Box;
24 Shaving Edges (12
double-edged Gillette
Blades) - \$5.00
In Gold - \$6.00



"Tuckaway"
A small compact set.
Triple Silver-Plated
New Improved Gil-
lette. Triple Silver-
Plated Case; metal
Blade Box; 24 Shav-
ing Edges (12 double-
edged Gillette Blades)
\$5.00
In Gold - \$6.00

The New Improved
GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR
Uses the same fine Gil-
lette Blades as you have
known for years—but
now your Blades can
give you all the luxury
of the finest shaving edge
in the world.
A shaving edge guarded
from the face, but free to
the beard.



Identify the New Improved
Gillette by its
Fulcrum Shoulder
Overhanging Cap
Channelled Guard
Microscopic Precision
Automatic Adjustment
Diamond Keenled Handle
Diamond Trimmed on Guard
Finer Shave—Longer Service
More Shaves from your Blades
In SILVER and GOLD
Shaving Sets and Traveler Outfits
\$5 to \$75

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Waists
Christmas

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Sample Dresses

Specials

- Special lots of sample
Smocks and Middies and Girls'
Dresses.
- \$5.95 Sample Smocks,
choice..... \$1.00
- \$12.95 Sample Dresses,
choice..... \$3.95
- \$5.95 Sample Dresses and
Middies, choice..... \$1.95

Women's \$6.95 & \$7.50 Net Guimpes

Think how delighted any woman or miss would be to receive one of these exquisite handmade Guimpes, trimmed with real Val orilet lace—and some ornamented with hand embroidery. Or, perhaps, you need one yourself—if so, this is an extraordinary opportunity to secure it, \$6.95 and \$7.50 values, special at \$2.95.

Women's "Remeda" Kid Gloves

Excellent Gloves for gift-giving. In the new brown, black, taupe and gray—with 2 pearl clasp fasteners and two-tone embroidered backs. Usual value at \$2.50. Special at \$2.50.

\$5.98 Black Velvet

Soft chiffon Velvet in raven black, 40 inches wide, and a handsome dress fabric. Special at \$4.98.



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More Shopping Days
Until Christmas

FAMOUS BARR

We Give and Redeem Easy

Few Restricted Articles



A Feature Event Tomorrow—Exceptional Purchase and Sale of

\$19.75 to \$50 Blouses

—The Season's Handsomest Creations, Including 100 Samples

\$12.75

Choice of
750 Blouses
Tomorrow atCharmingly
Fashioned of
Elegant Fabrics

Just Received From Two of New York's Leading Waist Makers

Of most compelling interest is this unusual event, offering surpassing values in Blouses of marvelous beauty and distinction, every one seeming to be designed for gift giving. Truly a wonderful opportunity for the Christmas shopper and those wanting new Blouses for themselves.

We cannot recall ever having seen such handsome Blouses offered at such a low price. Included are elaborately beaded and embroidered models and semi-dressy effects, with long costume or short sleeves, of Canton crepe, erepe de chine, Georgette and combinations of satin and Georgette in navy, brown, henna, Copenhagen, black and combinations.

Sale starts at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and the limited number makes early choosing advisable. No phone or mail orders accepted.

Fourth Floor—Use 6th or 7th St. Elevators



When Gift-Shopping Consider These

Mackinaws for Boys

Splendid Values at \$8.50 to \$16

A useful gift, and one that any boy will appreciate. In this remarkable group are well-made Mackinaws in double-breasted style—in checked and plaid patterns—with patch, slash or muff pockets and all-around belts. Sizes 6 to 18.

Overcoats
Special at \$14.50

Boys' Overcoats, in convertible and button-to-neck style, with belts, yokes and pleats; of fancy overcoatings. Sizes 2½ to 18.

Jersey Suits
Splendid Values at \$8.50

Novelty Suits in middie and Oliver Twist styles; neatly trimmed; finished with black tie. Sizes 2 to 8.

"Koveralls"
\$1.25 Value at \$1

Of fast color blue denim, hickory stripes, khaki or dark blue twill; neatly trimmed. Sizes 2 to 8.

Second Floor—Use 6th or 7th St. Elevators

Every Opportunity Here for Selecting Practical Gifts for Boys—
Sweaters for Small Boys

Splendid Values at \$4.95 to \$6

Wool Sweaters for the "little fellow" from 4 to 8 years; well made, of excellent yarns; in coat or slipover style; some have belts; in maroon, sand, green, navy and brown.

Boys' Blouses

Of percale, madras, Oxford or pure silk. All white or striped patterns. Sizes 4 to 16. 85c to \$4.50.

Boys' Pajamas

Of good grade flannel in neat patterns. One or two piece styles. Sizes 18 to 15. \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Fur Gloves

Boys' Fur Gauntlets with large or small cuff. French-lined. Of China dog, coney \$3.65 to \$8.50.

Wool Jerseys

Boys' all-wool Jerseys; plain or combination colors. Size 28 to 36. At \$3.00.

Second Floor—Use 6th or 7th St. Elevators



A Saving and Satisfactory Selection for Those Choosing From These

Winter Coats

A Special Group Embracing Many of the Season's Smartest Models

Very Specially Priced at \$55 Sizes 14 to 44

This pleasingly varied group of specially-priced Winter Coats affords a splendid buying opportunity for those whose wardrobe lacks a modish, warm Coat for the cold days that are coming.

Authentic styles of the most favored materials, many of which are embroidered or adorned with fur—styles to meet the requirements of various figure types.

Winter Coats

Specially Priced at

\$38

In this group there are women's and Misses' Coats of fashionable materials—plain, embroidered and models that are trimmed with natural racoon, beaverette, Australian opossum and dyed opossum.

Elegant Furs

Offered at a Discount of

1/4

Specially-purchased Furs and handsome pieces from our own stock comprise this magnificent group, offering special advantages to Christmas shoppers; coats, capes, wraps and scarfs of ultra-smartness.

Fourth Floor—Use New 6th or 7th St. Elevators



1847 Rogers Bros.

Silver-Plated Tableware

—in the Discontinued "Shell" Pattern

Savings of more than 1/2

Remarkable gift-opportunity is here for those making early purchases from the following groups—all pieces of the well-known Rogers Bros. silver plate.

\$4.00 Teaspoons, set of 6 \$1.75

\$8.00 Table Spoons or Forks, set of 6 \$3.50

\$4.90 Dessert Knives, set of 6 \$2.19

\$1.50 Sugar Shell or Butter Knife, each \$1.65

Gift Chests

Mahogany-finished Gift Chests, containing 6 knives; 6 forks; 6 dessert spoons; 1 sugar shell and 1 butter knife. Complete at \$12.75.

Main Floor



Very Appropriate for Gifts Are These

100-Pc. Dinner Sets

\$65 to \$75 Grades at \$39.45

Those interested in Dinner Sets will be delighted with these light-weight Nippon China Sets, with artistic border design and gold line edge. 100 pieces, including bread and butter plates and fast stand sauceboat.

\$45.00 Dinner Sets

Of Nippon China, in the popular plain shape, attractively decorated with delicate pink spray design, with gold line edge. 100 pieces, including bread and butter plates and \$24.95 fast stand sauceboat.

Fifth Floor

Men's, Boys' and Girls'

Bicycles

Special Value at \$28.75

Easy-running Bicycles, made of dependable quality materials. Frames are of seamless steel tubing and are enameled in several popular colors. Fitted with coaster brake and guaranteed tires. Men's sizes, 28 and 32 inch frames. Girls' and boys' sizes, 15-inch frame.

Sixth Floor

Singer Electric

Sewing Machines

\$50 Value, at \$60

A newly-arrived lot of the well-known Singer Electric Machines, in portable style—No. 66, with excellent motor and splendid woodwork.

Such a splendid offer, coming just before Christmas, should suggest these machines as practical gifts.

Sixth Floor

Smoking Jars

In Wide Variety

\$6.75 to \$



A gift of "him" or "her" home from of these smoking jars, in back, velvet, all ready to use.

In 24 to 36

Place Quantity Orders Christmas Cakes

Schools, Sunday schools and houses can be supplied with desired. But orders should be placed once to insure delivery.

Wednesday's Candy

Satin Delights—hard candy shapes and flavors; with centers. Special Wednesday at 10c.

Christmas Cakes

Christmas Cakes where. Mail orders accepted.

Sale of 12,000 Pairs of Scissors

The Largest Sale of Its Kind Ever Held in St. Louis and Offering Values Which Housewives and Christmas Shoppers Cannot Afford to Overlook

This sale begins tomorrow morning and a most unique and timely event it surely is. Just think of it!—12,000 pairs of high-grade steel, finely finished Scissors. Scissors of almost every conceivable kind for almost every purpose—including embroidery, pocket, manicure and stork scissors—3 to 7 inch sizes.

50c to \$1.00 Values Offered Tomorrow at 39c

Main Floor



Gifts for the Baby

"Kozy" W

\$6.95 Value at \$4

Soft, "comfy" little onesie, with attached hood, having cuffs that may be placed in little box.

\$1.00 Crib Blanket

"Emment" Crib Blanket, blue; with nursery figures of each one in box. Special at 79c.

79c Flannellette Kimono

Infants' Kimonos of good or blue flannellette; finished collar and cord tie. Special at \$1.50.

\$1.50 Wool Blanket

"Zimmerlie" Wool Blanket, quality yarns; some solid colors; some with patterns. Special at \$12.95 values; at \$12.95.

Infants' Sample

White Dresses

200 sample Dresses that are but not soiled; of lawn, dimity or imported Swiss; baby yoke or tucked styles; 3 years. \$2.50 to \$12.95 values; at \$12.95.

A Gift for the SAL

Offering Values

Highly decorative available at such savings give the entire family

Table Lamps

Special \$9

Mahogany-finished Bases; shades of excellent silks, lined with rich colored silks in contrasting colors. A remarkable group.

\$55 to \$65

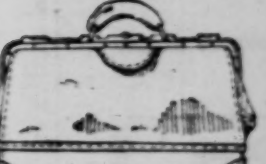
Hand-carved Junior Floor Lamps with silk shades, in with beautiful silk fringe; com

\$28 Floor Lamps

Mahogany-finished bases; 28 inch shades, lined and finished with gold tinsel, bra and chenille fringe. \$18.75. Special at \$18.75.

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"St. Louis" For Christmas Store" MOUSEBARR CO.

We Give and Redeem Eagles—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Use the New Sixth or
Seventh Street Elevators
to the Second, Third and
Fourth Floors.



Men's Silk Kerchiefs

The very newest white, colored and pongee silk handkerchiefs—all imported and of heavy quality. Very special values at
50c, 75c and \$1.00
Main Floor

For Gift Dresses— 50c Gingham

Make little girls' dresses from these 50c Gingham; in plain, checked and striped patterns; all fast color and 32 inches wide. Special at
39c
Third Floor

Sample Cut Glass at 1/4 Saving

Beautiful crystal lead glass pieces, masterfully cut in floral and miter designs—and at savings which Christmas givers will welcome. The assortment includes fruit bowls, nappies, fern dishes, perfume bottles, water sets, lamps and many others ideally suited for gifts. \$2 to \$50 pieces, **25%** at a discount of
Fifth Floor

Gifts for the Baby

"Kozy" Wr

\$6.95
Value
at.....**\$4.95**

Soft, "cozy" little garments, eiderdown, with attached hood having cuffs that may be used. Trimmed with pink and blue placed in little box.

\$1.00 Crib Blanket

"Emond" Crib Blankets, in blue; with nursery figures of which each one in box. Special at.....

79c Flannelette Kimono

Infants' Kimonos of good quality blue flannelette; finished with collar and cord tie. Special.....

\$1.50 Wool Bands

"Zimmerlin" Wool Bands of quality yarns; some soiled; infants to 2 1/2 years. Special at.....

Infants' Sample White Dresses

200 sample Dresses that are not sold; of lawn, batiste, dimity or imported Swiss; in baby yoke or tucked styles; 3 years. \$2.50 to \$12.95 values; at.....**1/2**

Smoking Jacket

In Wide Variety,

\$6.75 to \$9.95



A gift that "him" many home hours of these handsome Smoking Jacket, in fabrics, in back, two-piece, velvet, all neatly tailored. In different sizes to 52 chest.

Place Quantity Orders for Christmas Candles

Schools, Sunday schools and houses can be supplied with candles desired. But orders should be placed to insure delivery when wanted.

Wednesday's Candy Shop

Satin Delights—hard Candies, shapes and flavors; solid centers. Special Wednesday at, lb.

Christmas Candles shipped where. Mail orders carefully.

Scissors



Women's Pajamas

\$8.95, \$9.95 and \$12.95
Values.....**\$6.95**



100 one-piece Pajamas of satin or crepe de chine—ideal for dainty gifts. Shirred or yoke styles or surplice effects, with or without sleeves. Embroidered or lace trimmed.

\$2.50 and \$2.95 Silk Underwear

A special lot of 200 garments; satin and crepe de chine bloomers in lace-trimmed and tailored styles; also satin camisoles in slipover and open-front styles; trimmed with splendid laces; at, choice, **\$1.95**

\$3.95 Silk Nightgowns

—of excellent crepe de chine, with lace insertions in the fllet pattern. Some trimmed with hand-embroidered colored surays on yoke. Special at.....**\$2.29**
Third Floor

A Gift for the Home Is a Gift for All—Select It in This SALE OF LAMPS

Offering Values Extraordinary

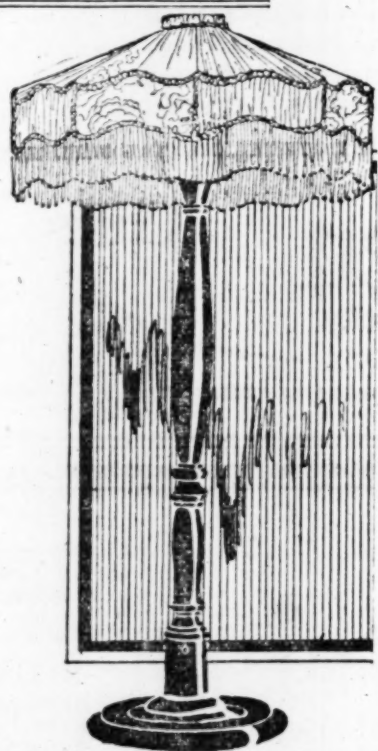
Highly decorative Lamps of types seldom available at such savings, and a gift that will give the entire family many happy hours.

Table Lamps
Special **\$9**
at.....

Mahogany-finished Bases; shades of excellent silks, lined with rich colored silks in contrasting colors. A remarkable group.

Bridge Lamps
\$20.00 \$12.50
Value.....

Very attractive Lamps with metal bases and decorated arm that can be raised or lowered to any height. Complete with parchment shade.



\$55 to \$65 Floor Lamps

Hand-carved Junior Floor Lamps in polychrome finish. Also large-size Lamps with silk shades, in rich color effects. Trimmed with beautiful silk fringe; complete.....**\$45**

\$28 Floor Lamps

Mahogany-finished bases; 26-inch silk shades, lined and finished with gold tinsel braid and chenille fringe. **\$18.75**
Special at.....

\$37.50 Floor Lamps

Four-inch mahogany-finished bases in several styles. Shades of splendid silks and lined with silk. Finished with chenille or silk fringe. Special at.....**\$25**
Fifth Floor

Surprising Value-Giving in Excellently Made

Traveling Bags

\$10 Value—Tomorrow

\$5.85

The Result of a
Very Special Purchase

The splendid quality of these well-made, genuine Cowhide Bags suggests their acceptability as gifts. The low price is possible only because we obtained them, in a fortunate purchase, from a leading maker.

All are smart-looking and full-lined with leather, finished with three inside pockets. Choice of smooth finishes in black, brown and russet. A Bag that will stand the hardest usage.
Sixth Floor



Christmas Shoppers!

Here Are Shirt Values That Will Interest You

And Now Comes Another Timely Event in the Men's Furnishings Section

Sale of \$6 Shirts

Offering 2400 Shirts Splendidly Made of Fiber Silk Broadcloth

\$3.95

Choice at the
Special Price of.....

Wide Variety
of Smart
Patterns

Every man who wants Shirts of this high character and every Christmas shopper with Shirts on the gift list should certainly attend this sale tomorrow morning. Through a very special purchase we can offer these Fiber Silk Broadcloth Shirts for considerably less than their regular price—all first quality—and the large assortment of patterns affords splendid choice.

They are made in the neckband style with soft cuffs and shown in stripes of the most wanted kind in blue, green, lavender, pink and black on white grounds. Sizes 14 to 17.

Shirts That Will Be Bought in Half-Dozen Lots and Will Prove Ideal for Gifts
Main Floor

Specials in Toyland Wednesday— Dressed Dolls



\$3.98
Value.....**\$2.95**

Large-size Dressed Dolls with neat romper style dresses and sewed wigs. Will delight any little girl as a Christmas gift.

\$2.95 Kid Body Dolls.....
\$1.50 Jointed Dolls—moving eyes.....
\$1.95 Character Dolls—moving eyes.....
\$3.95 Jointed Dolls, sewed wigs, moving eyes.....
\$4.45 Imported Kid Body Dolls—moving eyes.....
95c Imported Picture Blocks—in box.....
\$3.95 Flying Monoplane—well made.....
95c Imported Picture Blocks—in box.....
\$1.95 Wheelbarrows—metal beds.....
\$8.95 Ocean Liners—of metal.....
\$1.75 Floor Chimes—Hitched Dogs or Horses.....
\$1.50 Imported Games—for boys or girls.....
95c Harmless Pop Guns.....
\$1.95 Brass Cornets with 8 keys.....
\$6.50 Moving Picture Machines—electric.....
\$1.50 Scroll Puzzles in a wooden box.....
\$3.50 High Grade Imported French Paints.....
95c Horse and Carriage—imported.....
Boys' \$7.50 Velocipedes with rubber tires.....

Extraordinary Values in Imported Aluminumware

Every piece is of imported quality, heavy gauge, and with strong riveted handles. All are in the popular Paris shape. Included are:

\$2.95 Covered Saucepans or Kettles: 10-qt.....
\$2.75 Covered Saucepans or Kettles: 8-qt.....
\$2.25 Covered Saucepans or Kettles: 6-qt.....
\$1.75 Covered Saucepans or Kettles: 4 1/2-qt.....
\$1.55 Covered Saucepans or Kettles: 3 1/2-qt.....
95c Covered Saucepans or Kettles, 2 1/2-qt.....
\$1.50 Covered Stewpans: 5-qt.....

\$6.05 Dutch Ovens

Griswold make, large size, with cover. Considered an indispensable utensil by those who use them. Special.....**\$4.79**
Basement Gallery

Axminster Rugs

\$52.50 Grade—Wednesday.....
Handsome Rugs in a wide range of patterns and colorings, suitable for all rooms. Woven of good quality yarns and will give excellent wear. Size 9x12 feet.
\$42.50

\$65 Wilton Rugs

Seamless style Rugs that are copies of Persian and Chinese Rugs: 9x12 ft. Finished with fringed ends.....**\$51.85**

\$50 Rugs

Extra heavy Axminster Rugs: size 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. Patterns suitable for all rooms. Special at **\$39.50**

\$7.50 Axminster Rugs

Practical Rugs; size 27x54 inches; in a large assortment of new colorings and patterns. Have deep pile.....**\$4.85**
Sixth Floor

Ideal Gifts Are These High-Quality Reed Chairs and Rockers

\$14 Value, \$8.50
at.....

Very comfortable Reed Chairs or Rockers in an attractive new silver-tone finish or frosted brown, fitted with loose cretonne cushions.

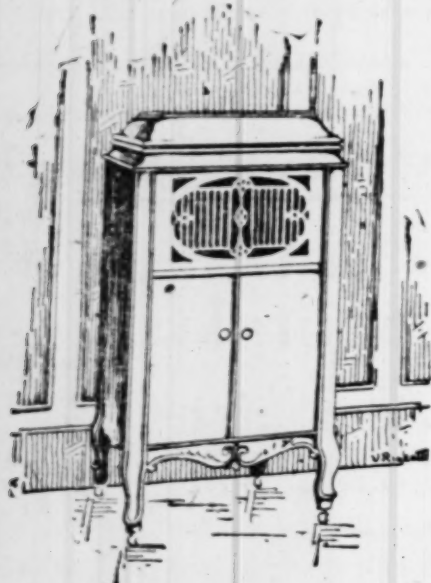
Table size, 19x24 in., to match, **\$10.00**
Seventh Floor



Trotlicht-Duncker

Locust at Twelfth

Store Hours: 8:30 to 5:30 Every Day, Including Saturday



Brunswicked Ballads

"The time sure does fly
And the years roll by
Our BABY is learning to dance.
She goes as a rule
Once a week to school
Where she learns to pirouette and prance."

"But between the days
When these calls she pays
Her little mind is bound to roam.
A Brunswick machine
Would give me the means
To give her some practice at home."

The Brunswick Phonograph illustrated above is the popular Cabinet Model No. 117. This machine is a fine piece of furniture as well as a fine reproducer of music and is built entirely in the Brunswick factory. This model has a double ultona, which makes the playing of any record most convenient.

Price of Model No. 117 \$250.00
Payable \$10.00 a month

We Carry the **Brunswick** Exclusively

SUIT OVER \$7,000,000 J. K. STEWART ESTATE

Daughter of Founder of Speedometer Company Asks for Complete Control

By the Associated Press. RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Argument in the suit brought by Mrs. B. Honeyman to obtain complete control of the \$7,000,000 estate left by her father, John K. Stewart, founder of the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation, was begun yesterday before Surrogate Peletreau of Suffolk County.

Stewart, who was born in New England and christened Terence O'Brien, changed his name in youth. Leander H. La Chance, an administrator of the estate, said: "In answer filed yesterday to the charges of Mrs. Honeyman, the administrators stated that to the best of their knowledge those entitled to the letters of administration of Jean Stewart who died last October at the age of 10, are John H. O'Brien, David W. O'Brien and Catherine N. H. O'Brien, surviving brothers and sisters respectively, of John K. Stewart, deceased."

Martin Taylor, New York lawyer and La Chance, head of the Stewart interests in Illinois, administrators, were charged by Mrs. Honeyman with having used the estate to purchase control of the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation. She asked for their removal as administrators and as her guardians asserting that, as a resident of the State of Illinois, she is of legal age, 19 years. A general denial of the charges in the suit was entered by counsel for administrators. The Stewarts, they said, was not of legal age in New York, the home of her husband.

Final arguments in the suit will be heard Dec. 28.

YOUTH SWIMS OUT WITH GIRL WHEN AUTO RUNS INTO CREEK

Kicks Way Through Door of Car Under Seven Feet of Water and Carries Companion 60 Feet.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SARTHERVILLE, Mo., Dec. 4.—Reba Baugh, 15 years old, was saved from drowning in Center Creek, near here, Sunday night by Tommie Richards, 18, when the automobile in which they were riding crashed through the rail of a bridge over the stream and plunged down a 20-foot embankment into the stream. Richards, until recently a student at Western Military Academy at Upper Alton, Ill., swam 60 feet to shore, carrying the girl.

He is suffering from exhaustion and today is under the care of a physician. The youth and girl were returning from "Carriage and Richards, who was driving, was temporarily blinded by the lights of another machine as he entered the bridge. The motor car sank in seven feet of water. Richards kicked his way through a door.

MASH FOUND IN BASEMENT

Three Saloon Keepers and Bartender Taken on Liquor Charge on Dec. 3.

Policemen trailing an odor at 1 o'clock this morning found \$2 barrels of corn mash in process of fermentation in the basement of a three-room dwelling at 1119 Shaw avenue. John Debell, who occupies the house, said he had rented the basement to an Italian five weeks ago and did not know what was in the basement.

The following were arrested for alleged violations of the liquor law: John Colombo, saloon keeper at Watson road and Southwest avenue; Adam Reitz, saloon keeper at 3800 Gravois avenue; John Heisler, bartender in a saloon at 2814 Gravois avenue; Joseph Gruber, saloon keeper at 731 Marion street.

CUBANS AND AMERICANS FIGHT

Girl Killed in Exchange of Shots on Docks at Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 4.—A 15-year-old girl, Ramon Restar, was killed by a stray bullet yesterday during a clash between Cuban stevedores and the crew of the American lumber schooner Parsons at Santiago. A dispatch from Santiago reports that the trouble between the stevedores and the seamen resulted from the fact that the captain of the schooner was using his crew instead of Cuban dock workers in unloading the vessel.

The Cuban authorities and the American Consul are investigating the affair.

No Soviet Allowance to Unemployed. Correspondence of the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Nov. 11.—The Council of People's Commissars has published a decree annulling the former practice of paying all unemployed or disabled workers both the money and food. By the new decree, only those workers in industries for three weeks will receive an allowance which, for the first three weeks, will be full minimum pay, and for the second three weeks one-half of the minimum pay. The Government is not making any financial allowance for the thousands of unemployed employees now being discharged.

Survey by Women's Ad Club.

The Women's Advertising Club yesterday began a survey to determine the buying motives of the general public. Questionnaires were given to the members, with the request that they interview three men and three women to learn what motive prompts them to select a specific article. The questionnaire considers the five senses and their relative influence on purchases. These questionnaires will form the basis of a discussion at the club's meeting, Jan. 2.



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Like Love's benediction comes the spirit of Christmas time, the greatest gift of all—the Gift of Giving. Throughout the ages it has lasted, deep in the hearts of men, bringing forever its joy and happiness.

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Semi-Precious Stone Rings, \$3.50 up.
Bar Pins, \$2.50 up.
Lingerie Clasps, \$2.00 up.
Cameo Brooches, \$5.50 up.
Richelieu Pearl Necklaces, \$1.00 up.
Amber Bead Necklaces, \$5.75 up.
Bracelets, \$5.00 up.
Thimbles, 50c up.

Watches

Ladies' Wrist Watches, \$25 up.
Gentlemen's Wrist Watches, \$4.00 up.
Ladies' Sautoir Watches, \$50 up.
Gentlemen's Pocket Watches, \$7.50 up.
Timers, \$2.00 up.

Novelties

Mesh Bags, \$1.75 up.
Men's Cigarette Cases, \$4.75 up.
Women's Cigarette Cases, \$12.00 up.
Vanity Cases, \$8.00 up.
Lipstick Holders, \$5.75 up.
Pencils, \$2.50 up.
Manicure Cases, \$1.00 up.
Silver Photo Frames, \$3.50 up.
Belt Buckles, \$2.25 up.
Dorine Cases, \$2.50 up.

Silverware

Sterling Tea Sets, \$775.00 up.
Sheffield Tea Sets, \$45.00 up.
Sterling Coffee Sets, \$50.00 up.
Sheffield Coffee Sets, \$6.00 up.
Sterling Water Pitchers, \$58.00 up.
Sheffield Water Pitchers, \$17.50 up.
Sterling Candlesticks, \$8.50 a pair up.



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Shredded Cod, per pkg. 10
Italian Stock Fish, lb. 25
Bloaters, 3 for 10
Pinnan Maddle, lb. 23
Blind Robin Herring, per box, 1 1/2 pounds 20
Spiced Anchovies, lb. 24
Salt Sardels, lb. 40
Russian Sardines, lb. 20
Roll Herring, each 4
Smoked White Fish, lb. 25
Fresh Peeled Shrimp, lb. 11
Genuine Smalz Herring, each 8
Sunfish, lb. 13
Crappie, lb. 18
Rough Jack Salmon, lb. 10
Skinned Jack Salmon, lb. 20
Halibut, sliced, lb. 25
Sable, sliced, lb. 20
Catfish, lb. 22
Boneless Cat, lb. 25
Spanish Mackerel, lb. 22
Buffalo, dressed, lb. 20
Dressed Carp, lb. 12 1/2
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Post-Dispatch Contributes \$500 and Will Carry Expense of Administration.

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Post-Dispatch \$500
Herman Salinger, 4531 Maryland Avenue \$500
Cash \$500
Total \$1,500

Yesterday the Post-Dispatch made its customary contribution of \$500 to the Christmas Festival Fund. Besides this contribution, the Post-Dispatch will, as usual, assume all administration expenses of the fund, including salaries of free help, solicitors, etc., typewriting, stationery, postage and committee expenses, so that all money expended from the fund may be applied toward the purpose for which it is given—the carrying of Christmas cheer into the homes of the where poverty would otherwise make Yuletide celebration impossible.

The following extract from a letter of a regular contributor to the fund, who by his family is enabled to participate in assisting many worthy charities: "Enclosed you will find my check for the Christmas Festival Fund. This amount was accumulated in small installments by putting aside a nickel or dime every Sunday, and represents the money saved by the entire family in that way. We find it enables us to quite a bit yearly to worthy charitable enterprises to which we otherwise very likely be unable to subscribe."

Applications for basket dinner for worthy families are being received at the Information Desk, 6th floor, Post-Dispatch Building, where Mrs. Mary L. McDearmon will be charge from 9 to 5 each day Dec. 15.

Cost of Education to Be Studied By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Appointment of a commission to conduct an investigation of the cost of education in the United States is announced by the American Council on Education. Appropriations totaling \$170,000 have been made for investigation by the Carnegie Corporation, General Education Board and Milbank Memorial.

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The following extract from the letter of a regular contributor tells of a unique and effective plan whereby his family is enabled to participate in assisting many worthy charities: "Enclosed you will find my check for the Christmas Tree Fund. This amount was accumulated in small installments by putting aside a nickel or dime every Sunday, and by the money saved by the entire family in this way. We find it enables us to give quite a bit yearly to worthy charitable enterprises to which we would otherwise very likely be unable to subscribe."

Applications for basket dinners for worthy families are being received at the Information Desk, first floor, Post-Dispatch Building, where Mrs. Mary I. McDermott will be in charge from 9 to 5 each day until Dec. 15.

Cost of Education to Be Studied.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Appointment of a commission to conduct an investigation of the cost of education in the United States is announced by the American Council of Education. Appropriations totaling \$175,000 have been made for the investigation by the Commonwealth Fund, the Carnegie Corporation, the General Education Board and the Milbank Memorial.

Festival Fund Has No Solicitors; Lists to Go Out as in Other Years

THE Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund has no solicitors of contributions and persons soliciting cash donations are impostors and should be immediately reported to Secretary of the Executive Committee, Post-Dispatch, Olive 6600, or Central 6600.

As in former years, subscription lists will be distributed by young women, where that is practical, and elsewhere by mail. These lists are sent out with the request that they be so distributed that anyone wishing to subscribe any sum, large or small, to the fund, may do so. This request will be made by the young women who will distribute the lists, and these helpers will make further visits to see that the opportunity to contribute has not been mislaid or forgotten, but none of the workers is authorized to ask for or to receive money.

When a list has served its purpose it may be returned to the Post-Dispatch by mail or messenger, or, if that be not entirely convenient, a telephone request will bring a representative of the Post-Dispatch with written authority to receive and receipt for the list and the money.

Except through subscription lists, donations can be made only in cash or by mail to the general fund of the Post-Dispatch. Acknowledgment will be made in the Post-Dispatch of every subscription of whatever size, accompanied by the donor's name, unless a request for an anonymous acknowledgment is made.

MORSE SAILS FOR UNITED STATES

Shipbuilder Wanted in Washington
Leaves Havre Aboard Paris.
By the Associated Press.
HAVRE, Dec. 6.—Charles W. Morse, whose presence is desired in the United States by the Department of Justice at Washington, sailed at 10:30 o'clock last night aboard the steamship Paris.

Morse reiterated he had received no reply from the general Daugherty to his request to be permitted to remain in Europe until January. During the afternoon one of the newspaper correspondents showed Morse a Paris dispatch saying he was under indictment. "I don't believe it," said the shipbuilder. "It can't be true."

How the New Veterans' Bureau Will Work to Aid Former Service Men

Author of Law Consolidating Relief Agencies
Says Measure Already Has Shown That
It Can Eliminate Red Tape.

The Post-Dispatch presents today the fourth article in the series, which is appearing in the Post-Dispatch, containing statements on the operation of and results designed to be accomplished by the laws enacted at the recent special session of Congress, prepared by the authors of the measures.

In the statement which follows, given to the Post-Dispatch at Washington, Representative Burton E. Sweet of Iowa, author of the measure consolidating the relief agencies of the Government, discusses that measure. Explanations of other laws will appear in the Post-Dispatch later.

By BURTON E. SWEET,
Representative from Iowa.

THE United States Veterans' Bureau was established for the purpose of curing, if possible, the delinquencies in the administration of the laws passed by Congress, so that the ex-service men would speedily receive the benefits to which Congress and the country believe they are justly entitled.

Every important witness that came before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, when we were considering the bill for the establishment of the United States Veterans' Bureau, without hesitation stated that they had no criticism of Congress or its members for the legislation that had been passed. Their criticism went to the administration of the laws passed by Congress. Their criticism was of the agencies that were furnishing the service to the disabled veterans of the world war.

Evils That Existed.
"If an ex-service man desired information in regard to compensation or insurance, he wrote to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. If he desired information in regard to hospitalization, he wrote to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and his case was turned over to the Public Health Service. If he desired information in regard to vocational training, he wrote to the Director of the Rehabilitation Division of the Federal Board for Vocational Education. This condition of affairs led to great confusion and interminable delay. In many instances, the ex-service man did not know just what agency of the Government to communicate with in order that he might have his case carefully and expeditiously handled. If an ex-service man complained about delays in the handling of his compensation claim, or that he had not received a receipt showing payment of his premium upon his insurance policy, or that he was not being properly hospitalized, or that his training was not satisfactory, there was a tendency to place the blame for the delay upon some other division or agency of the Government. Other than the one receiving the complaint. In other words, the ex-service man, in case of hospitalization, we will say, made application to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and, if he complained of delay, there was a tendency to blame the Public Health Service and vice versa. If an ex-service man made application for vocational training and his case was not expeditiously handled and complaint was made, there was a tendency to blame the Bureau of War Risk Insurance for delay in rating the applicant. It was a question of passing the buck."

In order to remedy this situation, it was thought best that the governmental agencies established for the benefit of the disabled ex-service men of the world war should be consolidated and that the service to be rendered should be unified and brought under the control of one bureau.

Importance of Management.
It is a well-known fact that every business organization is largely dependent upon its management for success. In fact, it has been said that 95 per cent of the success of a business enterprise is founded upon management. The form of Government of every successful business concern is a monarchy, in which practically all power is vested in one man or a set of men; an oligarchy, so to speak, of kindred spirits.

The bill, which became a law on Aug. 9, provides for the consolidation into one bureau, of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the Rehabilitation Division of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, and so much of the Public Health Service as relates to the examination, assignment to hospitals, and welfare of persons who served in the world war. At the head of the bureau there is a director, who is responsible for the organization of the bureau, and who has complete supervision and control over the property and personnel and who is authorized to adopt rules and regulations for the carrying out of the purposes of the law.

By consolidating all these governmental agencies in one bureau, under the direction and control of a director of that bureau, it is believed much of the red tape and delay that has occurred through division of authority will be done away with.

Decentralization in Field.
The law also makes provision, in addition to the centralization at Washington, for the decentralization in the field. Provision is made for the establishment of 14 regional offices and such suboffices, not exceeding 140 in number, as may be deemed necessary by the director in the best interest of the work committed to the Veterans' Bureau, and to carry out the purposes of the law.

At the 14 regional offices the work of receiving applications, hearing complaints, holding examinations, passing on awards and other routine work and investigations will be made for the proper and expeditious determination of compensation and insurance claims, and the furnishing of hospital care and vocational training, and other benefits to which the ex-service men are justly entitled under the laws passed by Congress. Each of the said regional offices is administratively complete in itself for its territory.

The suboffices are auxiliary to the regional offices, and will exercise such powers as may be delegated to them by the director, except to make compensation and insurance awards, and to grant vocational training.

There should be no division of responsibility or authority, which has been the source of a large number of complaints regarding the Government's handling of the problems of the ex-service men. In each of the regional offices the men in charge are responsible for maintaining proper and economic service, and examinations for awards, for making payments for hospitalization, vocational training and other matters. The question, in so far as possible, will be settled at the point of origin, near or in the presence of the man concerned, doing away with the necessity of all intermediary personnel and equipment heretofore required.

Director Has Responsibility.
"The director has complete responsibility for the proper administration of the central office at Washington, and all the regional offices and suboffices throughout the country. He is responsible for the organization of the bureau, and will have the power and authority to bring to his assistance such medical, advisory and technical experts as will be necessary to meet all administrative problems, and intelligently perfect and establish a thorough business administration of all these governmental agencies established for the benefit of disabled ex-service men."

NAMES MUST BE CHANGED

"Trust" Must Be Eliminated by Building Companies.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6.—Eleven so-called loan or building trust associations in Missouri will have to change their names under a ruling by the State Department of Finance by Marshall Campbell, Assistant Attorney-General, in which attention of the department was called to a statute forbidding the use of the word "trust" in the names of these concerns. This will mean the filing of new bonds and complete republication of literature of the 11. The statute in question forbids the use of that word in the title of anything but trust companies.

This ruling overturns one made by J. G. Hughes, Commissioner of Finance, which had required the use of "trust" in the names of such concerns, to inform the public of their real nature, to distinguish them from building and loan associations. Four St. Louis concerns are affected by the ruling, as follows: Lincoln Housing Trust, Federal Home Builders' Trust, Guardian Home Trust and American Union Housing Trust.

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H. B. GRAHAM'S SLAYER CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Negro Chauffeur, Who Shot Wealthy Manufacturer Indicted—Trial at Clayton in January.

An indictment charging first-degree murder was returned yesterday by the St. Louis County grand jury against Clifford H. Taylor, negro chauffeur, who shot and killed his employer, Henry B. Graham, wealthy paper manufacturer, in the living room of the Graham home, in Hampton Park, Nov. 21. The trial has been set for the early part of the January term of court, which begins Jan. 9.

Although the death of Mrs. Georgina Graham, who shot and killed herself two evenings after the murder of her husband, has complicated the case, she having been an eye-witness to the killing, the prosecution hopes to establish a case by the physical circumstances surrounding the shooting of Graham. In this connection it is pointed out that Taylor carried a revolver when he entered the living room where Graham was sitting. Taylor claims self-defense. His version of the affair is that he fired only after Graham had drawn a pistol.

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The season's highest achievement in fashion and in value. The dainty frocks in this assemblage embrace modes and types for every informal need.

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BODY OF WOMAN FOUND ON ISLAND IS NOT IDENTIFIED

Coroner Thinks Corpse Discovered
Near Mount Carroll, Ill., May
Have Been Buried a Year.

MOUNT CARROLL, Ill., Dec. 6.—Mystery surrounding the death of a young woman whose body was found by hunters in a shallow grave on Big Island, in the Mississippi River, near Thomson, Ill., still was unsolved last night, after an investigation by Coroner Schroeder and Natick County officials.

No clue to identification was disclosed and officials are unable to account for the cause of death. No marks of violence could be detected, the coroner said. It is his belief that the body had been in the grave for more than a year.

Some officials expressed the belief that the woman had been a member of a houseboat party. As far as could be learned, no one has been reported missing in the vicinity for a year.

The woman apparently was about

25 years old, with brown hair. Fragments of a covering, presumably a blanket, in which she had been wrapped, also were found.

HURT IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Louis Womack, 16 years old, of 218 Chouteau avenue, was critically injured at 9:40 last night when a rope of bedsheet broke when he was attempting to escape from the third floor of the city hospital clinic building. The boy fell 20 feet to the roof of a garage, and from there 10 feet to the ground, suffering a fractured skull, left arm, and nose and scalp wounds.

Edward Wisniewski, 16, of 1520 North Fifteenth street, who had preceded Womack down the rope, is being sought by the police. The boys were wards of the Juvenile Court and were taken to the city hospital Nov. 25 for treatment. A lock on a screen window was found broken. One end of the bedsheet rope tied to the screen. The attendant in the ward was absent for a few minutes at the time.

PATERNITY OF LEEDS CHILD UNDER FIRE

Florence Leeds' Nurse and Maid
Testify Stillman Posed as
Father of Jay.

By the Associated Press.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The paternity of Guy Stillman and Jay Ward Leeds, both 3 years old, was the main issue in testimony today at hearings in the divorce suit of James A. Stillman, against Mrs. Anne U. Stillman.

Defending Guy Stillman's paternity, there was testimony that Mr. and Mrs. Stillman lived together at their estate in the Pocaticus hills during January and February, 1918, and at the St. Regis Hotel in New York during part of the latter month.

Attacking the paternity of Jay Ward Leeds, Mary Farley, a trained nurse, was called, it was said, to testify that when the infant was born to Florence I. Leeds, former Broadway show girl, Miss Farley congratulated Stillman as the father.

Stillman was present pretending to be "Franklin Harold Leeds," and inquired as to the well being of "the wife," according to a report of her testimony.

Mabel Horan, formerly employed by Mrs. Leeds, told of Stillman being at the former show girl's Sixty-fifth street apartment, posing as the husband, it was said.

The nurse, it was reported, testified she was employed by Mrs. Leeds at her country home, Stony Brook, Long Island, in June, 1918, adding that Stillman came there from New York about three times a week. In August the nurse accompanied the former show girl to New York, and attended her when Jay Leeds was born the following month.

Stillman was present at the birth, she was said to have testified, describing him as being nervous and excited. When the baby was shown to him, the nurse said, Stillman inquired of "his wife's" condition.

The nurse declared Mrs. Leeds "knew how to handle" Stillman, asserting that "she kept" after him whenever she wanted a present.

Some of the experiences of Stillman and Mrs. Leeds, when they were alleged to have taken up light housekeeping at 13 East Sixty-fifth street late in 1917, were recounted by Mabel Young, who said they employed her as maid. At first, she said, Mrs. Leeds spoke of the man who came to the place as Stillman, later referring to him as "Jimmie."

The witness, a married woman, told of Stillman coming in with jelly and a coffee percolator on one occasion. A Counsel agreed today to begin hearings before a commission at Montreal, Jan. 11, and to return to Poughkeepsie to hear additional witnesses Jan. 17 next.

THREE PERSONS HURT BY AUTO

Woman and Girl, 11 Years Old,
Among Those Injured.

Mrs. Pauline Mals, 46 years old, of 4314 St. Louis avenue, suffered injury to the head and cuts and bruises when knocked down yesterday by an automobile driven by Joseph Saunles of East St. Louis, at Seventh and Olive streets.

Ellen Zemblitz, 11, of 4011 Lucky street, suffered a fractured collarbone and internal hurts when thrown from an automobile driven by her father, Charles, in collision with an automobile driven by Wilson Jeffrey of 4441 West Belle place, a negro, at Pendleton avenue and North Market street.

Louis Frankenstein, 68, of 1213 Biddle street, was knocked down by an automobile driven by John Morton of 1418 North Twentieth street, at Eleventh and Morgan street. He suffered a fractured hand and cuts and bruises.

HERCULES DROPS STABLE PLAN

Withdraws Application to Operate
Quarters Near Park

Joseph G. Hercules yesterday withdrew his application to the Board of Public Service to operate a boarding stable at the former quarters of Troop B, a cavalry militia organization, at Oakland and Macklind avenue, just south of Forest Park. It was his plan to house 100 saddle horses for members of local riding clubs.

The project which was to have been considered by the board today had met with opposition and protest meetings had been held by the South Forest Park Residents' Improvement Association, which insisted the district south of Forest Park along Oakland avenue be preserved as a residence district.

Lacey Funeral to Be Held Thursday

Funeral services for Elmer E. Lacey, 40 years old, an instructor in the commercial department of McKinley High School, who died of heart disease yesterday at his home, 212 Euclid avenue, Webster Groves, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Presbyterian Church, Gore and Lockwood, Webster Groves. The pallbearers will be Armand R. Miller, principal, and the following McKinley High School teachers: Charles Ammerman, Clifford Crosby, Ernest Hoffman, J. J. Lewis and Albert M. Wilson.

Villa Heads Agrarian League

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—Francisco Villa, one-time bandit, has taken the leadership of an agrarian league in the Laguna cotton district in the state of Durango, where wide unemployment has given rise to some disturbances, according to advices received here. Villa called a conference of all landowners and presided at a meeting in which he urged the capitalists of the state to co-operate in an effort to relieve the unrest.

LEMAY FERRY AND GRAVOIS ROAD WORK TO BE BEGUN THIS WEEK

Contracts for the Lemay Ferry and Gravois roads, which are to be constructed of concrete, were let yesterday by the County Court to two contractors who bought for cash \$250,000 of the county road bonds at 95, thus enabling the county to finance the projects. The contractors will look to the Federal Government aid for the difference between the amount of the bonds and their bids. Work will be started this week with the hauling of machinery and material to the jobs, and it is expected the new roads will be opened early next summer.

The Unit Construction Co. of St. Louis, which bid \$242,981 for the Lemay Ferry contract, took \$120,000 of the bonds. It is to build 7.3 miles of 18 to 20-foot road southward from the intersection of the Gravois road, which is to be 20-foot road, extending southward from Weber road.

Former Chicago Editor Pays Fine.
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—In accordance with a mandamus of the United States Supreme Court, Hector H. Elwell, former city editor of the Chicago Evening American and now managing editor of the Milwaukee News, yesterday paid a fine of \$500 to the clerk of the United States District Court. The fine and an in-

definite sentence were imposed after Mr. Elwell refused to answer certain questions regarding how certain information was obtained by the Chicago newspaper.

SENATE PASSES BILL TO SEND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA

Measure Provides for Turning Over
Surplus Army Materials to
Relief Administration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Senate today passed its first bill of the session, a measure directing the Secretary of War to turn over to the American Relief Administration surplus medical and surgical supplies for use in the famine districts of Russia. Attempts by Senator France, Republican, Maryland, to broaden the scope of the measure to include many other supplies and to authorize the sending of a commission to Russia, were rejected.

Printer Sues Former Police Judge.
A suit for \$10,000 damages was filed yesterday by George H. Woodward, a printer, against former Police Judge Anthony F. Ittner, alleging that he hired Ittner to represent him and his wife in a damage suit

in which they were defendants, but Ittner failed to notify them of a date of trial, thereby resulting in a default judgment for \$500 against them. The shock caused by the judgment made him nervous, he says, and he was forced to expend \$1000 to take a trip for his health. Ittner, when asked for a statement, said he had not seen the petition, and referred the reporter to another lawyer.

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KITCHEN MAID
THE SMOOTH SURFACE ROUND CORNERS
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CHRISTMAS!
Just the gift for HER!

Look here, man. Do you want to please her this Christmas? Then give her the Kitchen Maid that can't quit—the year around helper with sanitary features all its own. 78 old-fashioned corners are done away with in the Kitchen Maid—without panels. Of course, it has all the advantages that save time and make kitchen work easy. Select your Kitchen Maid now. We will be glad to hold it for Christmas delivery.

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Come On! Get That Lamp!

TABLE LAMPS, complete with shades and in the latest and most artistic patterns, specially priced starting at \$5.00.

PIANO LAMPS and Bridge Lamps, the season's prettiest patterns, \$15.00 to \$100.00. You'll never know until you see. Come!

Wilson Down-Draft Heater
Lowest Cash Prices Also the Easiest Terms of Credit.

Priscilla Cabinets for Xmas For a Special \$7.75

A Pronounced Value
Constructed with a genuine mahogany top including handle. Improved screw construction. Cabinet itself made of selected birch. Heavy turning. Stands 26 inches high.

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Single-room size Wilson.
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An exceptional group of Satin and Trouseau Crepe, in strap and built-up styles, in flesh, navy and black. Unusual values.

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Extreme Reductions on Prunella SKIRTS

Formerly Priced From \$7.95 to \$15.00

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For Christmas, one of these All-Wool Skirts would make a most acceptable and practical gift.

Some Have Sash Belts with Fringed Ends

Fine all-wool striped prunella Skirts, in box and combination pleated effects, offered tomorrow at great savings. Favored color combinations, such as black-and-white, blue-and-white and brown-and-tan; sizes 25 to 36.

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Every Winter Suit MUST GO

A Feature Group—Formerly \$35 to \$50—

Here is substantial proof of our determination to clear out Suit stocks. Among the fabrics are duvet de laine, tricotine, velour and mochatex; the styles embrace every popular model of the season—straightline, tailored, boxcoat, fur trimmed and so on. At their original prices these Suits were exceptional values, at tomorrow's price they represent values we have not excelled in many seasons.

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Several Hundred Plain or Fur-Trimmed Winter COATS

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Tremendous Savings!

High-grade Winter Coats reduced from much higher priced lines in a readjusting of stocks. About 250 in the lot, and every Coat is offered with but slight regard to cost and profit. Wanted styles, including straightline, flared, wrappy and belted effects, some plain or embroidered, but most of them with large fur collars. Full silk linings; all sizes and extra sizes.

Excellent quality materials of Ramona, Normandy, chamoistyne, moussyne, velour and tweeds; fur collars and trims of natural and dyed raccoon, beaverette, coney and sealine (seal dyed coney).

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Christmas Shoppers, Note!

A Sale of Silk Petticoats

\$10.00 Values \$4.95
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High-grade Petticoats of fine satin and taffeta greatly reduced from stock. In tailored styles, or with pleated, two-tone or ruffled flounces; suit shades. Wonderful qualities and rare savings at \$4.95.

Petticoats and Bloomers

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Jersey silk ankle-length Bloomers; Petticoats of jersey silk, with flounces of satin or taffeta.

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Wanted Resident Dress Salesman

One of the largest Popular priced dress manufacturers in the United States located in New York desires a high-class resident salesman with local office in St. Louis. Exceptional opportunity for one whose past records show large volume of dress sales. Must be real live wire. Write giving references and full particulars including an idea of number of accounts sold. Replies strictly confidential. Address Mr. Saul Brown, Sterling Advertising Agency, 58 West 40th Street, N. Y.

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Wanted Merchants, Robbed, FORCED TO OPEN STORE

Two Men Then Take \$25 From Register and \$646 From Cash Box.

Two men, who held up James Mowrey and Otto Freundlich, at 6 o'clock last night, near Mowrey's goods store at 2118 St. Louis avenue, ordered them to return to the store, which Mowrey had just closed, the night.

At the robbers' orders, Mowrey opened the store, after one of the had struck him on the head with a revolver to hurry him up. The men with the revolver turned on the store lights, and the other robber took \$25 from the cash register.

"Where's the rest of the money," the man with the revolver demanded, checking the weapon. "Tell us quick if you want to see your family again," Mowrey told them of a cash box under the counter, and the unnamed man took it. Mowrey says it contained \$646.95. The robbers then backed out of the store. Mowrey and Freundlich said the men were negroes, or white men with faces blackened.

Grocery Robbed by Two Negroes Former Detective Held Up. Two negroes held up John Sel...

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Remember—These Items Women's Coats Girls' Coats Women's Dresses Fur Scarfs

Just 65 Cloth Coats sizes—good Winter styles sold out—tomorrow.

Girls Coats—ages 7—many fur-trimmed—choice of 100 Coats.

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MERCHANTS, ROBBED, FORCED TO OPEN STORE

Two Men Then Take \$25 From
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Two men, who held up James A. Mowrey and Otto Freundlich, at 11 o'clock last night, near Mowrey's dry goods store at 2710 St. Louis avenue, ordered them to return to the store, which Mowrey had just closed for the night.

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"Where's the rest of the money?" the man with the revolver demanded, cocking the weapon. "Tell us quick, if you want to see your family again."

Mowrey told them of a cash box under the counter, and the unarmed man took it. Mowrey says it contained \$446.95. The robbers then backed out of the store. Mowrey and Freundlich said the men were negroes, or white men with their faces blackened.

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CHIEF ASKS POLICE BOARD TO FIX LINES OF AUTHORITY

O'Brien Wants Fields of Homicide Squad and Uniformed Men Clearly Defined.

As an outcome of the unsolved murder of George Ruloff at the Altes Restaurant, 1218 1/2 Franklin avenue, last Friday, Police Chief O'Brien today asked the Police Board to clearly define at today's meeting the relative authority and duties of the Detective Bureau, homicide squad and uniformed policemen in handling murder cases.

When the squad was formed the board issued an order that when a uniformed policeman goes to the scene of the murder he must stand guard there and see that nothing is disturbed until members of the homicide squad arrive.

After the Ruloff murder the first policeman on the scene was Capt. Stinger of the Carr Street District, who locked the restaurant doors and took the keys to the Carr Street Station, where they later were turned over to the homicide squad.

Lieut. Vasey of the homicide squad reported that when he inspected the premises he found a table in the living quarters of Joseph Cavatino, proprietor of the restaurant, had been hacked with a hatchet, which caused a misleading impression that there had been a fight in which a hatchet was used, though it later developed Ruloff was shot to death. Capt. Stinger said he did not disturb anything on the premises and did not know how the table came to be chopped. A hatchet was found on the floor in the restaurant.

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Italy Rejects Soviet Terms.

ROME, Dec. 6.—Italy has refused to sign a commercial agreement with soviet Russia because of the insistence by the soviet representative of the inclusion of political questions.

Italy's resources have not been developed for various reasons, among others the lack of transportation and largely because of the fact that these resources are administered through some 25 bureaus and various departments of this Government. In my opinion authority to administer the laws relative to Alaska's natural resources must be vested in some one department of this Government, that the activities charged with the administration of such laws may be properly co-ordinated.

"Transportation is necessary, of course, and the Government has assisted insofar as the construction of a railroad from Seward to Fairbanks is concerned, which road will be ready for operation within a few months. Vast deposits of valuable metalliferous minerals and great coal mines are known to exist and must be made accessible to the railroad and to coast transportation.

"While no extensive oil development has as yet been made it is well known to this department that indications of valuable oil deposits exist from Point Barrow to the Seward peninsula."

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SENATOR SPENCER FOR GOLDSTEIN AS POSTMASTER

Announcement Made at
Washington After Visit to
St. Louis to Ascertain Sen-
timent in Matter.

VIRTUALLY ASSURES
THE APPOINTMENT

Deal Said to Have Been Made
With Senator Reed to Ex-
clude Opposition to Con-
firmation.

Announcement in Washington yesterday by Senator Spencer that he will endorse Circuit Clerk Nat Goldstein if the latter is certified as one of the three eligibles for the Postmastership of St. Louis, after the civil service examination is held Dec. 12, has increased the belief of St. Louis Republican politicians that Goldstein will succeed Postmaster Babler.

While it has been generally known for more than a year that Goldstein was Senator Spencer's choice for the office, Spencer has not previously publicly stated his position. With Senator Spencer openly for him, Goldstein would appear to be virtually certain of appointment, as he has the active support of National Committee Chairman Babler.

It was the general belief that even if Senator Spencer should remain in the background, Goldstein would be named by the President because of the fact that Babler and those associated with him have proven their loyalty to Missouri patronage. Republican politicians have not thought that Spencer could prevent an appointment if he would.

Ardent Spencer Supporter. Goldstein in each of Spencer's campaigns has been one of his most ardent supporters. They have been personal and political friends for many years. Spencer several years ago represented Goldstein in litigation arising out of former Gov. Major's delay in issuing his commission as Circuit Clerk.

Spencer's hesitancy in coming out in the open for Goldstein is said to have been a topic of conversation at a private dinner at the Riverview Club last Friday night, at which Senator Spencer was a guest, and at which the Senator was strongly advised to make a definite statement to show where he stood on the postmastership.

In addition to Goldstein and Spencer, others at the dinner were Babler, Mayor Kiel, President Alos of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermen Edward Scholl, William F. Niederluecke and August H. Niederluecke, Hospital Commissioner Jordan, Director Fiske of the Department of

RESIDUE OF MRS. SIGNAIGO'S ESTATE TO GO TO CHARITY

Trustee Says Bequest Will Not Be
Sufficient to Build an Or-
phanage.

There will be no orphanage for Italian birth and descent erected from the bequest of Mrs. Mary Signaigo, whose will was filed for probate yesterday. It was stated today by Tony Cavagnaro, one of the trustees, who said that the residue of the estate would not be sufficient for such an undertaking. Mrs. Signaigo, who died last Thursday, resided with her sister, Mrs. Rose Cavagnaro, at 221 South Euclid avenue. She was the widow of Dominick Signaigo, retail grocer.

Cavagnaro said the estate would not inventory more than \$225,000, about half of which was disposed of in bequests to relatives, and although the remainder would not be enough to build an orphanage, it will be given to charity instead.

Mrs. Signaigo left improved property at 3209 Olive street, consisting of three stores, to a nephew, Theodore Mussey; her personal effects and the property at 4242 Olive street, to Mrs. Cavagnaro; \$10,000 to the Rev. Father Cesar Spigardi, for masses for the repose of her soul, and bequests of \$1000 to \$3000 to other relatives.

The remainder of the estate consists of improved property at Tenth and Walnut streets and King's highway, near Page, and a lot at Lindell boulevard and Whittier street.

Streets and Bowers and John S. Leahy. Returning to Washington after this dinner, the Senator issued his statement. He said that one of the reasons for his trip to St. Louis was to learn the sentiment of business interests toward Goldstein, and that while he found that the church organizations and the League of Women Voters were opposed to Goldstein, the business elements and the lawyers were strongly for him.

Examination of Goldstein. "He is a man of the highest integrity, of a genial personality, absolutely to be trusted, and of conspicuous efficiency in the conduct of public office," said Spencer. "I have no doubt in my mind that if Goldstein were to take the civil service examination, which is open to all, and should be certified as one of the three eligibles, that he would make as efficient a Postmaster as St. Louis has ever had, and I should so state to the Postmaster-General and to the President."

"Goldstein is a politician," Spencer stated in conclusion, "and to my mind the term is not one of reproach, but one of praise. It would be a fortunate thing for the nation if more men of his integrity and personality and influence with men took an active interest in the politics of the country."

There is a report current among both Republican and Democratic politicians that Goldstein and Babler last week succeeded in making an arrangement by which there will be no danger of opposition by Senator Reed to Goldstein's confirmation by the Senate. The arrangement is said to have been that George H. Moore, Collector of Internal Revenue, a Democrat, will be permitted to retain his office for about two years in consideration of Reed's confirmation of Goldstein. There is no definite tenure of office for the Collector, who holds office at the pleasure of the President.

ESCAPED LEOPARD IS KILLED

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Mo., Dec. 6.—The black leopard which escaped from its keepers at Kansas City two months ago, was killed near here Sunday by Matt Todd, a farmer. His hounds found the animal in a pile of brush near Ellis Prairie, 10 miles north of here.

When Todd shot at it, the animal ran and was chased by the dogs about a quarter of a mile, when the leopard stopped and showed fight. All four of Todd's hounds were stood off by the animal until Ford arrived, and shot it. The leopard weighed 65 pounds.

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3-YEAR HOLIDAY ON CASH REPARATIONS FOR GERMANY

Plan Being Considered by
French and English, Both
Agreeing Berlin Needs
Breathing Spell.

ALLIED BODY TO
SUPERVISE BUDGET

Increase in Payment in Ma-
terials Would Be Made;
Proposal to Go to Repara-
tion Commission.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 6.—Establishment in Berlin of an allied control commission to supervise budgetary reforms, and armed with powers to bring about other financial changes during a three-year cessation in Germany's cash reparations payments, is provided in a plan under consideration by the reparations officials of France and Great Britain.

The conversations now proceeding are understood to have smoothed away the principal difficulties between France and Great Britain in regard to reparations, and to have solidified the opinion that Germany must be given a breathing spell in which partially to recover her financial and economic strength.

Germany, it is understood, cannot under present conditions meet her scheduled payments beyond those due in January and February, but it is pointed out that at the end of a three-year holiday she will have no excuse for refusing to meet her obligations.

Materials Payments. The plan meeting with most favor in French circles, and which may be presented formally to the Reparations Commission at its next meeting, calls for an increase in payments in materials. In addition it provides for balancing of the German budget, retention of German capital within the country, and floating of a loan part of the proceeds of which would go to the Reparations Commission.

The suggestion of a three-year moratorium has been abandoned at the earnest solicitation of France. The French representatives explained that the word moratorium was specially offensive to the French people, in connection with the indemnity, inasmuch as it was understood to mean a complete suspension of payments of all kinds.

Indemnity Distribution. The Associated Press is informed that the Supreme Council will consider the new situation created at a meeting to be held within five or six weeks, when France probably will make a formal demand for a new distribution of the first billion of the indemnity paid last August. This will be based on the argument that France consented to its division between Great Britain and Belgium, in the belief that Germany would make further payments. Now that there is little likelihood of payments for three years after February, France feels that she should have part of the only cash payment received from Germany.

The reparations holiday cannot be used by Germany as a means of evading all future payments of indemnity. French officials explain that it is being considered so that Germany will be better able at the end of two or three years to fulfill her reparations obligations, and she must then be prepared to pay in full a reasonable indemnity.

One Plan Considered. The whole problem will be formally placed before the Reparations Commission when the German reply to the last reparations note is received, probably at the end of this week. In the meantime the officials are working hard to reach a common plan of action. Numerous suggestions are under consideration. One, which is receiving considerable French support, involves a written guarantee by Germany that:

1. The budget will be balanced;
2. No capital shall be exported to foreign countries;
3. There shall be no policy of retaining capital in foreign countries;
4. The raising of a loan, a portion of which is to go to the Reparations Commission.

Continuation and probable increase during the period of delay of payments in kind.

PLAN FOR "SMOKELESS EAST" OUTLINED BY YALE ENGINEER

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Herbert Hoover's "assay of waste," uncovering billions dissipated in the basic industries of the nation, was being assayed yesterday at a public forum in connection with the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. More than 2000 of the society's 15,000 members were present.

"A smokeless East," from Boston to Washington, was predicted by L. P. Breckenridge, professor of mechanical engineering in the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale. In his address on power waste he pointed out how immense economies could be effected through a super-power project involving electrification of the Eastern states.

Prof. Breckenridge asserted that carrying out of the super-power project would mean an annual saving of \$8,000,000 tons of coal and \$240,000,000.

Miller of New York, former president of the society. Miller further denounced restriction of production by workers, but declared that it was insignificant compared with the restriction caused by financial juggling and other evils attributable to management.

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35c Fancy Bath Towels, 4 for
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69c Art Pieces, Special, 2 for
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95c Table Damask, 2 Yards
Fine mercerized satin finish damask, full 2 yards wide. (Main Floor.)

35c Cotton Batts, 4 for
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MAN REPORTED BURNED IN CABIN, WIFE BEATEN
Sheriff Investigating Story of Crime Against Aged Pair in Iron County, Missouri.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
IRONTON, Mo., Dec. 6.—Sheriff John I. Marshall left here in an automobile this morning for the vicinity of Doyle, a remote hamlet in the western end of Iron County, to investigate a report that Bud Osborn, 65 years old, was burned to death last Thursday night after being bound to a bedpost with baling wire, and his aged wife brutally beaten.

Rumors reached here Friday but they were indefinite and could not be verified. Yesterday William H. Webb, former manager of the Sligo Furnace Co. in Dent County, received a letter here from an acquaintance in the Sligo district giving the location and some of the details of the crime.

The letter stated that it was discovered Friday that Osborn's cabin had been burned and Mrs. Osborn was found a short distance away in such a condition, apparently from a beating, that she could make no coherent statement. The charred body of Osborn was found among the debris of his home and the discovery was made that he had been bound to the bedpost with wire. The old people were inoffensive and poor and no motive for the crime is known.

Doyle is about 40 miles from here and about 20 miles east of Sligo, near an extension of the Sligo & Eastern railroad. There is no wire communication to the locality and additional details will not be known until the Sheriff returns.

FUSION CONSTITUTION TICKET EXPECTED TO BE AGREED UPON

Seven Republican and Democratic Delegates at Large With One Independent Probable.

The Republican and Democratic State committees will meet separately in Jefferson City Monday to consider a fusion slate for the constitutional convention. The proposal is for each committee to select seven and the 14 thus chosen, or the committee together, to choose the fifteenth, who probably would be an independent.

Dr. E. B. Clements, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and Thomas H. Fisher, secretary of the Democratic State Committee, agreed at a conference in Jefferson City yesterday to call the meetings Monday.

The party organizations desire to agree upon a slate to avoid an active campaign, which neither is in a financial condition to conduct. The Republican committee has no money, and the Democratic committee is more than \$25,000 in debt. Neither wants to solicit funds for a campaign before next year.

The first district delegate named for the convention is Arthur V. Lashly of St. Louis County. For the purpose of testing the senatorial redistricting act, which was knocked out by the Supreme Court Saturday, the Democratic committee of the old Twenty-fifth Senatorial District nominated Lashly, whose nomination was made the test. The court held the new districting unconstitutional, and thus Lashly is the Democratic nominee in the old district. His nomination is equivalent to election, as the Constitution provides there shall be two delegates from each district and not more than one of one political party.

WESTERN STATES NOT TO ACCEPT RATE COMPROMISE

Voluntary Offer of Roads to Give 10 Per Cent Out on Farm Products to Be Rejected.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Western states, awarded a 16 1/2 per cent cut in freight rates on grain, grain products and hay, will not accept the voluntary offer of railroads to cut rates 10 per cent generally on all agricultural products as a substitute, according to a protest which Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the Kansas Utilities Commission and of the Management Committee of the States concerned, arranged to file today with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The 16 1/2 per cent cut was ordered by the commission last month to be put into effect on or before Dec. 27, but the railroads have opposed it in a petition for a rehearing, and have offered to substitute the 10 per cent reduction instead.

The railroad petition, the Western States' protest said, "is in substance a request that the Interstate Commerce Commission should recede from its original position." The railroads have failed to show any change in conditions, or additional facts which were not put before it during the original investigation. It was added, and the commission was asked to maintain its order and put the 16 1/2 per cent reductions into effect as scheduled.

Art School Bazaar.
The annual bazaar of students in Washington University School of Fine Arts will open tomorrow and close Friday evening. In the main hall of the school building, Skinner road and Lindell boulevard. Students will be assisted by members of the Art League of St. Louis. There will be on display various lines of art work by the students.

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26 WITNESSES CALLED IN COUNTERFEITING CASE

Federal Grand Jury to Hear Evidence Against Halliday and Turner Tomorrow.

Twenty-six witnesses have been summoned to appear tomorrow morning before the Federal grand jury for its inquiry into the charge of counterfeiting \$1,500,000 French Government bond certificates, on which George V. Halliday, bankrupt broker, and Harry Turner, editor of "Much Ado," are under \$15,000 bond each.

Halliday, who has confessed that he planned the counterfeiting enterprise and took part in its execution, is not one of the 26 witnesses summoned. This is taken to indicate that District Attorney Carroll does not consider his testimony to be needed in Turner's case. Turner has continued to profess that his part in the affair was an innocent one, and that he arranged for the preliminary part of the work, the engraving of the sheets on which the counterfeit certificates were later printed, without knowing Halliday's ultimate purpose.

The full list of witnesses has not been made public, but it is assumed to include the engravers who provided the scroll-bordered sheets, a close imitation of those used in the bond certificates issued by J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, and the printers who did the later work.

MARSHAL FOCH SEES GRAND CANYON FROM BACK OF MULE

By the Associated Press. GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Marshal Foch rode a mule here yesterday, but found mule riding too tedious and soon dismounted. Later he reviewed his staff and members of the American Legion party as they came burrobuck up Hermit trail.

Handford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion; Frank D'Oliver, past national commander; and Alvin T. Roberts, chairman of the legion's reception committee, passed in review.

The American Legion Foch special arrived here at 1 o'clock. The Marshal was presented with a Navajo blanket on behalf of the Flagstaff (Ariz.) post of the American Legion, and several Indian dances were executed.

The train pulled away from here at 6 p. m., with Flagstaff as its next objective.

BETROTHAL OF WILLIAM DENIED

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 6.—Denial was given yesterday at the home of former Emperor William at Doorn, Holland, of the report of his betrothal, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail, from Doorn.

Maid, Money and Clothing Missing.

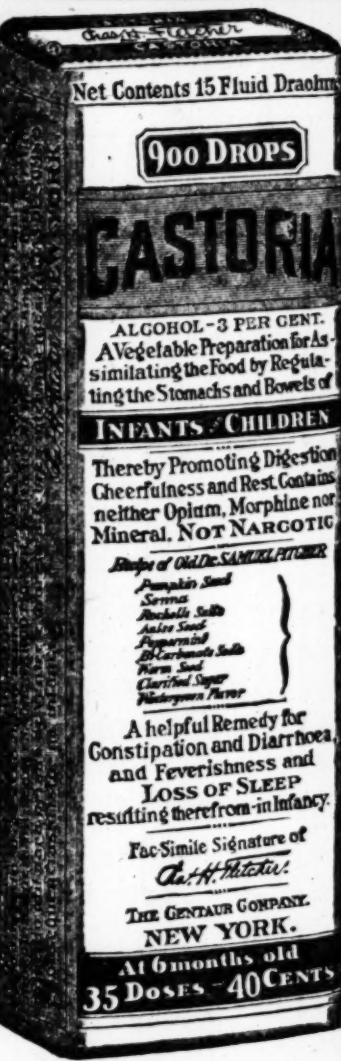
Jacob G. Hollenbeck, 4509 Washington boulevard, reported to the police yesterday that a maid in his employment disappeared during the afternoon, in his wife's absence, and that \$75 and clothing and furs valued at \$425 were missing. Two notes were found written on the flyleaf of a book, saying the girl was going to get married and go to Florida, and that she was leaving \$50 in the bank, which Hollenbeck could get. The Hollenbecks had taken the girl from Euclid House, a girls' home, several weeks ago.

Frisco Makes Tax Payment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6.—The Attorney-General's office has received a check from the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Co. for \$99,000, in payment for all but \$6600 of the 1920 and 1921 corporation franchise taxes of that company. The remaining \$6600 will have to be paid by the United States Government, representing the taxes for the period of Government operation. The corporation franchise tax was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States.

St. Louis Convict Cuts Throat.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6.—William Fagus, serving five years from St. Louis for robbery, who has been in the penitentiary since Nov. 19, 1920, yesterday attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat with a crude weapon fashioned from an old file. He cut a gash about two inches long in the right side of his throat, but is expected to recover. Fagus was in the prison laundry, where he is employed, at the time. The prison authorities say they know no reason for the act.



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'RIVER BLOC' GETS BIG INCREASE IN WATERWAYS FUND

Campaign of Body Headed by Congressman Newton of St. Louis Adds \$14,000,000 to Budget Estimate.

ANOTHER ALLOTMENT MAY BE ASKED FOR

Representative States That Members of Valley States Will Strive for Needed Improvements.

By CHARLES G. ROSS, The Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Back of the item of \$27,625,260 allotted to rivers and harbors in the estimates of the New Federal Budget Bureau for the next fiscal year is the story of a hard fight on behalf of the waterways by the recently organized "river bloc" in Congress, of which Representative Cleveland Newton of St. Louis is the chairman. But for the last minute efforts of the "bloc," the amount would have been fixed at \$13,500,000; that figure, in fact, had already been sent to the public printer to be incorporated in the official report of the Budget Bureau, when the "bloc" heard from a confidential source what was contemplated and became extremely active in the endeavor to revise the sum upward.

While expressing keen gratification at the increase of about \$14,000,000, Newton said today that the "bloc," before putting its final O. K. on the estimate, would find out from the army engineers whether the allotment would be sufficient for necessary work during the coming year. If it was not, Newton said, the "bloc" would seek a further increase from the House Appropriations Committee, and, if it failed there, would carry the fight to the floor of the House. He intended to make sure, Newton added, that the lump sum contained a substantial amount for the Mississippi.

Learned of Sum in Time. The "bloc" learned just in time that the budget bureau was preparing to arrive at the waterways allotment by striking an average between the appropriations of the last two fiscal years. The amount appropriated for 1920 was \$12,000,000, and for 1921 was \$15,000,000. On this basis, the bureau had estimated that \$13,500,000 was sufficient for the coming year.

"It was obvious," said Newton today, "that the budget bureau was proceeding without complete information. For when the 1920 appropriation was made, there was an unexpended available balance for the waterways of nearly \$38,000,000 and in the following year an unexpended balance of about \$27,500,000. This year, by the time the appropriation becomes available, there will be practically no balance in the treasury."

"We wanted the administration to bring in a budget that we could support in its entirety, but we couldn't do this if the rivers and harbors were scaled down to \$13,500,000, when the engineers had told us that the minimum needed was over \$40,000,000. An item betraying a complete misunderstanding of the waterway situation would, in our minds, cast a reflection on the whole budget report."

"At the instance of the bloc, the nucleus of which consists of two members from each of 10 valley states, Representative Dempsey of New York, chairman of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, called together the Republican members of that committee and the facts were laid before them. As a result of this meeting, Dempsey saw that, Dawes, head of the budget bureau, and Dawes agreed to come before the committee."

Engineers Estimate Minimum. "Dawes came and spent an hour and one-half with us. We showed him that he was not treating the rivers even so well as they had been treated in war time, when, with the unexpended balance, there was an average of \$61,000,000 a year available for improvements. Engineers who were present at the hearing estimated that \$62,000,000 could be used to advantage in the coming year, and when asked for an absolute bed-rock estimate of the minimum needed, placed the figure at \$42,000,000."

"It was brought out that the budget bureau thought the rivers were going to get \$11,000,000 in addition to the contemplated appropriation. We showed that most of this sum was tied up in such a way that it could not be used, that he most we could hope to get out of it was \$4,000,000 and that only by special act of Congress."

"The interview with General Dawes was very satisfactory. He had depended, naturally, on the executive department which has jurisdiction over the rivers and harbors for his view. This at the War Department. It is a fine thing for us that the army engineers should have charge of river improvement, but a very unfortunate thing from the financial point of view, that the rivers should be tied in with the War Department. When it comes to making up estimates, the war influences are predominant and the interests of the rivers are likely to suffer."

"After our talk with Gen. Dawes we had a session of an hour and

one-half with the finance officer of the War Department, Brigadier-General H. M. Lord and went over the whole situation with him. We told him frankly that we had enough sentiment on our side in the House to amend the estimates if the rivers and harbors quota was too small."

Call on Secretary Weeks. "Our next move was to see Secretary Weeks, the final arbiter in the War Department. A committee of the river bloc and a subcommittee of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee laid the case before him in detail, and Weeks, in reply, promised to take the matter up with the President."

"From the estimates which have just been sent to Congress, it is evident that the bloc's campaign has had the concrete result of adding \$14,000,000 to the proposed appropriation."

The valley has suffered heretofore from the lack of any concerted action in behalf of the Mississippi River. There is now in the House a majority of 51 members from districts drained by the Mississippi and its tributaries. Until the formation of the so-called river bloc, which is really a Mississippi valley bloc, these members had never been organized. The result was that the New England people, working with the contingent from the Pacific coast, got the lion's share of the waterway funds. With organization, we can get our proper share."

"The idea of the river bloc is to abolish the old pork barrel and log-rolling system, and put river improvements where they are most needed. We have a

list of 20 members from 10 states, whose duty it is to see that all the members of their respective delegations are kept informed on waterway matters. "The Mississippi Valley is in a better strategic position than ever before. Formerly there was a working legislative combination between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Coast. We of the Middle West were practically helpless. But since the Great Lakes people conceived the idea of an ocean channel through the St. Lawrence River, there has come a split between them and the New Englanders, who foresee a heavy loss of business they are now enjoying if the St. Lawrence project goes through."

New England and New York, as shown by a significant speech the other day by Gov. Miller of that State, are looking very kindly upon improvement of the Mississippi. The breakup of the old combination is a great thing for the valley."

Fire in Fireworks Shop. A pyrotechnic display followed a fire last evening in a one-story frame building at 1001 Weber road, used as a loading room for fireworks by Louis Wolters, a manufacturer. The fire spread to an adjoining room, where Roman candles were stored, and destroyed a quantity of them. The damage was estimated at \$100. Wolters told the police the fire was caused by a spark from a heating stove setting fire to some compound used in the manufacture of Roman candles.

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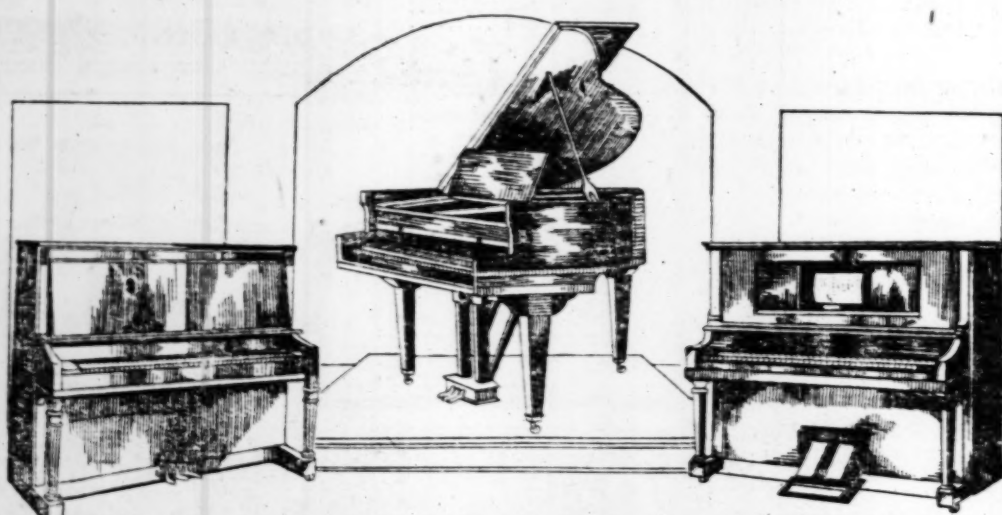
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News Photographs
Fiction, Popular Comics
and Women's Features
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1921

DAILY MAGAZINE

The usual four-page Magazine Section
is printed today as a cover to the enclosed
Part Two. The Magazine Section and
Part Two can be easily separated by
those who desire to read them separately.



Art League prize win-
ners for the season of
1921. (1) "Job," sculp-
tural work, by Victor
Holm, first prize. (2)
"Pouring," a steel found-
ry scene, by Frank
Nuderscher, the Cham-
ber of Commerce pur-
chase prize for the best
St. Louis industrial
painting.



Eleven women and only two men on the
jury trying Arthur Burch for the mur-
der of J. B. Kennedy at Los Angeles.
Only eight of the women will sit in
final judgment as the ninth is the
provisional juror required under
the California law in the event of
the illness of one of the regular
members.
—Underwood & Underwood
Photo.



A. G. Prochnik,
whom the United
States Govern-
ment has received
as Austrian
charge d'affaires
and acting Am-
bassador.

The Gish sisters (Dorothy, left, Lilian, right), who are re-
united in screen work for the first time in several years, in
the new Griffith production, "The Two Orphans."
—Wide World Photo.



Five sisters arrive from Ireland to make their home in the mill town, Fall River, Mass. Left to right: Rose, Ethel,
Elizabeth, Annie and Kathleen Brady.
—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.



Abdul Baha, leader of the Bahai move-
ment, whose death is reported from Persia.
He was long a prisoner of the Turks. The
Bahai movement aims at world religious
unity, holding that all religions are one.
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What happened to a truck when it was hit by a locomotive at the
Catalan street grade crossing over the Missouri Pacific.
—Photograph by Joseph E. H. H.



"Moe," "Joe" and "Hoe," three of a group of twenty Jewish
orphans who landed in New York last Thursday from Poland. The
Jewish Joint Distribution Committee will find homes for them.
—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.

What of the Modern Girl?

Post-Dispatch Readers Discuss Criticisms
of American Young Women by Elinor Glyn

CRITICISM BY A FOREIGNER RESENTED.

Editor of the Woman's Page:

Having read with much concern an article written by Elinor Glyn which reflects upon the character as well as the morals of the modern American girl, wish to say a little in defense. True it is, if our American girls were to fashion themselves after some of the heroines of Elinor's novels—there wouldn't be a very high standard of morals here then. Perhaps when visiting America recently, she did not get much farther west than New York (where, to be frank with you, I was shocked at things which were common there only a few months ago), but New York being right on the coast has more or less of the foreign element and one must expect to see the worst there, and are the majority to be judged by the minority? Is the American girl to be called selfish, extravagant, pleasure seeking, etc., after having given up her brothers, sweetheart or perhaps even her services to help finish a fight which a number of countries were plunged into? What brought about most of the changes in womanhood, dress, etc., if it wasn't the war and surely after all this, the American girl is entitled to the best kind of times. Now that the war is over and we've loosed our money given for our lives, some foreigner has the nerve to come here and criticize us. If the truth were known, most of these women are jealous of the American girl—her broad view of life and her independence. Of course the American man asks: "Will she be a good pal?" and even if he does not say so, he secretly hopes she will be attractive, too. Then why shouldn't she make the most of her charms—if a little rouge, powder, lipstick or anything else will make her more attractive, let her use it. Men are not going about or falling head over heels in love with girls who look and act old-fashioned—no, they want to be with someone whom others admire. Now days a pale face and long skirt is as much a novelty as pink cheeks and short skirts were a few years ago. Why be a novelty? Besides, who wants to be falling off the car and getting their heels caught in the hems of skirts like women used to do when they were long, full skirts? Speaking of short skirts, Elinor should visit Scotland, which isn't very far from her home, and comment on the gentlemen there who wear them above their knees exposing their ugly shins and bony knees. I wonder if she would call them immodest and pleasure seeking.

Years ago a poor fellow did not know what he was getting—all he saw before he married a girl was her face and ears with her hair drawn back off the forehead and tied up in some kind of an unbecoming style—a dress that reached to the floor with ruffles all around the neck up to the ears, long sleeves tied in at the wrists with mere ruffles, bustles and 18-inch waist lines (not natural by any means). Now a man almost knows what he is getting and he doesn't expect to behold a pretty ankle or beautiful neck where there isn't any. If she has a good figure he knows it and if she hasn't—well, he cannot say after he has her. "Oh, I thought you had this and that," Elinor should really appreciate that the modern American girl doesn't try to pull the wool over Romeo's eyes as the perfectly modest little girl of some years back did. Now days we would call that false modesty, for even in our schools, col-

leges, etc., we are taught things which would have shocked our grandmothers. As for drinking, smoking, drugs and carresses lightly given—they all go under one head and have been since the beginning of time—some will always do these things—I say, let them go, some day they will wake up and find out there are much finer things in life which they have missed. Just a word for the modern working girl (which includes myself)—by the time she hasn't much left with which to be extravagant—she should have as good clothes as she can afford—to herself she owes that much.

MARIE H. FOX.

MODERN DANCES ARE DEFENDED.

Editor of the Woman's Page:

I wish to join the ranks of those who are "for" the modern girl. I would like to know where these reform hounds get their information about the so-called "improper dances." As an experienced dancer, I assure that the modern dance, the shuffle, the tango, the waltz, etc., are absolutely innocent and harmless. The dances I had to contend with in my place in New York's East Side 25 years ago must have been enough to make Satan order more coal, and have his architect enlarge Hades. I wonder if any readers remember the old "Willieburg Wiggle," "Granger Twist" and "Alley Amble"? My dance-hall then—yes, 'twas in the "good old days"—makes a room-full of present-day "jazz-hounds" seem like a flock of angels doing calisthenics.

I don't know if Miss Glyn has ever traveled through Afghanistan, Morocco, and the Balearic Isles as I did last summer, but if she has been to those places she knows what real "improper dancing" is. So far as the American dances are concerned at present, to my opinion they are all right, and a distinct improvement over many in vogue about 1896.

ELWOOD ULLMAN JR.

THANKS WRITER FOR LOYAL WORDS.

Editor of the Woman's Page:

An East Side business girl wishes to thank "Arthur W. Kunz" in behalf of those loyal words written for the "Modern Girl" of today. Miss Glyn is very unjust in her criticism. I trust she will bear this in mind: "Judge not lest ye be judged."

It all the boys would speak from their hearts as did this one, they would soon show Miss Glyn that the "Modern Girl" of today stands "ace high," which she does. R. L. C.

AN AMERICAN WOMAN SPEAKS.

Editor of the Woman's Page:

First, I wish to ask, in what element did Elinor Glyn pass her time while investigating the American girl? Miss Glyn must have stayed clear of what I would like to tell you and the many readers about. How could anyone be so blind as to see only the bad things? Look for good

and go blind to the bad for a while and see how many sweet, pretty, refined, well-educated girls you can find. Of course, if you want to see the bad—

There is so much good in the best of us. That it behooves all of us to say a little of any of us.

The girl of today that will be the mother of tomorrow is not found in the social class. She is not the idle, blank-life girl, but is today going joyously about her work. Take a look into the life of today. "What office?" Just any office, and see who has charge, who keeps things going? Well, to be sure, it is our future mothers; and some powder their noses, some bob their hair and most all wear short skirts—but at that, she is dependable or she would not handle the greater part of the business world. Down with the airplane, auto, telephone, electric, and all life and modern things if you want the times of 50 years ago. Why not have the modern girl, too? Men, women, where are your hearts, where is your pride? Come to the front and lend a helping hand to the girl. First see after your daughter, and then if you hear of any that have gone down to the low, point that Miss Glyn found them, get busy and organize a lost and found club and lift them up. Don't be a stumbling block. If you can't do good, move on and let someone else try. No better, purer girls ever lived in history than live today. There always have been some bad ones. Even in our grandmothers' days there were bad ones, but everyone did not see how many they could tell of a mistake some poor girl happened to make. Search yourselves, bride you are, and see how you like the dear girl of today. I have never seen a girl smoke in my life, have never seen one drunk, and beg of you to please give her a chance.

AN AMERICAN WOMAN.

ELINOR A HUMORIST AND DOES NOT KNOW IT

Editor of the Woman's Page:

The Post-Dispatch, as usual, introduces good copy for thought in an article.

Character analysis of the modern American young woman visualized by Elinor Glyn, the author. "Three Weeks" was a sensation for a short time and no more worth of being called good literature than the woman who pictures as without a soul is typical of our great mass of American womanhood. Ring Lardner gets paid for wit and humor when he talks about women, but Elinor Glyn doesn't know she is funny when she quotes a clairvoyant as a serious source of information.

This generation don't hold reverence for the class that Sam says they are without the law. Cigarettes are used by a few girls in trying to be pals with brother, but more than 75 per cent of our women don't smoke because they have the sense to realize it ruins nerves and thereby good looks. Ones who do should not be called bad criminals, but uneducated.

Wise fathers and mothers don't blame electricity when their children turn night into day. They snap off the switch and know where they are wrong because they have the sense to realize it ruins nerves and thereby good looks. Ones who do should not be called bad criminals, but uneducated.

Mothers of the future will be much better if they don't own corsets at the age she says they check them. Fashion is a good aid to common sense in this direction.

Grandma is a perfect dear and the youth of today are too busy to gossip about the days when she pulled in her corset strings by aid of the bed post, played in kissing games now out-of-date and hush, now, maybe took a pinch of snuff. She is more apt to put on comfortable clothes and join in their outdoor sports than talk about those rumors.

Man made the divorce laws, not the young girls. Let me suggest that she ask him to take them up on the ideal plane and fix them over if they don't suit. He would not be polite if he fails to heed, after the trouble she takes to put him on the back and say nice words to gain attention.

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A DAILY DOUBLE

The Love Cowards

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At Bay!

"NANCY, I needn't tell you what this would mean to me," Miss Henderson's words brought Nancy suddenly out of the fog in which she had been drifting. "And to Trix," the older woman finished abruptly, her voice suddenly tremulous. She held out her hands pleadingly to Nancy, who went to her and knelt by her side.

"But, Miss Henderson, you mustn't talk this way. Don't you see how impossible it all is?"

Miss Henderson shook her head. "It isn't impossible. I tell you I know. It isn't impossible that Bruce cares for you."

"Even if such a mad thing should be true, and I don't ask if it's true, I don't want to think about it, but even if it were true, you must see that I am of you, such a thing would be out of the question."

"You mean because of your promise to Dr. Hunt?" Miss Henderson's voice was suddenly sharp. "Nancy, you aren't in love with Dr. Hunt, I am as sure of that as I am sure of the other."

Nancy rose to her feet suddenly. She felt like a trapped thing. If she stayed there a moment longer she was sure that this amazing old woman would actually learn the truth.

"I can't listen to any more. You must realize, Miss Henderson, that this is a thing we can't discuss. It's out of the question. I trembled with emotion and her eagerness to escape from the room. She hardly knew where to turn or what to do. Trix stated her intention of defying Bruce and taking Nancy with them on the trip. If she went she would escape for the moment the results of her

promise to Anthony Hunt, and yet how could she go in the face of what Miss Henderson had just told her?

She made a quick step toward the door, but Miss Henderson with surprising agility instantly waylaid her.

"If this thing were true, do you think you could care for Bruce?" Nancy stared at her. She realized Miss Henderson's desperate attitude toward this thing and the fact that she was staking everything on her belief that she knew what she was saying to be the truth. Even with her brain in a whirl Nancy could see this, and could feel pity, but she was too terrified lest Miss Henderson suspect her own feelings to take any chances with sympathy.

"Care for Bruce Henderson?" she stormed, putting every bit of her hurt resentment into the words she fairly hurled out. "How can you ask such a thing? You who know him better than anyone else, you who have watched him torture Trix and poison her mind! How can you ask me such a thing after what happened last night after the way he has insulted me time and again? No, no, a million times, no! If your brother were the last man in the world and if everything depended upon it, even Trix's life, such a thing would be impossible!"

She paused breathless, and then suddenly as she saw Miss Henderson's face, was quickly penitent.

"Oh, forgive me. I didn't mean to be cruel, please believe that. I don't want to hurt you, but surely you must see the impossibility of this thing you suggest; surely you must understand that you have no right to talk to me like this. It's horrible. I don't want even to think of it. Please let me go!"

(To be continued.)

Women Who Have Made



MARtha SEARS

ANITA LOOS

Cold Weather Favorites

By A. L. Wyman, M. C. A.

CHEF'S SAUSAGE.

PUT through the fine knife of the meat chopper one and a half pounds of lean pork and a half pound of leaf fat; it will be better if run through twice; season highly with black pepper, salt and small amount of ground sage.

CHEF'S WHEAT CAKES.

Sift two cups of flour with three teaspoonsful of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of sugar. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one cup of milk and beat smooth, then stir in the well-beaten whites of two eggs and bake on a well-greased hot iron griddle.

Maple syrup is served with the cakes, but very often they serve a cup of maple syrup, one cup of sugar and stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Boil until clear; do not boil afterward.

CRANBERRY SAUCE PIDDING.

Cranberry sauce makes a good pudding when used with stale bread or cake. To make, beat the yolks of two eggs with one whole egg, add a cup of sugar and two cups of milk and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Place in the bottom of a baking dish one cup of stale bread or cake cut in cubes, pour over the

egg and milk mixtures and bake in a moderate oven until set. Take from the oven and cover with one cup of cranberry sauce or jelly; make a meringue of the two egg whites and six tablespoons of sugar, flavor with vanilla and spread over the cranberry sauce. Place in a cool oven until a nice brown.

SPECIAL BAKED APPLE.

Sausage cakes are often served with a special baked apple; the apples are cored, placed in an earthenware baking dish with one tablespoonful of water for each apple, the centers of the apples filled with seeded raisins and baked in a hot oven until soft but not broken, 20 to 30 minutes.

TEAROOM APPLE PIE.

At one of the tearooms they served a new apple pie that is made by cooking until soft eight peeled and sliced apples, with very little water. There should be three cups of apple sauce. Add to the sauce one cup of seeded raisins that have been soaked for three hours in half a cup of orange juice and half a cup of water. Place all in a double boiler and add two teaspoonsful of butter and the beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir until thick, cool and pour into a baked pie shell. Cover with a meringue made of the two egg whites and flavored with almond extract. Sprinkle with finely chopped almonds and brown in a slow oven.

BAKED CODFISH

ONE-HALF cup of butter well beaten with the yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonsful each of chopped pickles, parsley, onion and whole capers; three tablespoonsful of lemon juice and one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper. Take a fish that weighs about three pounds. Split the fish, remove the bones, spread with this mixture and bake three-quarters of an hour in medium quick oven. Will serve six persons.

Celery and Raisin Salad

HERE is celery root salad as served at a noted cafe. Pare and wash celery root the size of medium potatoes and put on to boil in salted water. When cold remove from the water and chill. Cover the bottom of a salad bowl with crisp lettuce leaves. Cover the lettuce with boiled raisins, cover the raisins with the celery root cut in slices an eighth of an inch thick, pour over all a good French dressing.



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PART TWO.

BALEFOUR SUGGESTS BROADER PACIFIC AGREEMENT TO U. S.

Has Stated England's Attitude Informally in Conversations With Hughes About Old Alliance.

BELIEVED JAPAN IS WILLING TO CHANGE

Gentlemen's Agreement, by an Interchange of Notes, Would Be Satisfactory to Britain.

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG,
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—At no time since the war has Anglo-American policy exerted more international influence than at this moment, when the Anglo-American line is the all-important factor in a settlement of the capital ship problem and the major issues of the Far East.

As a result of Great Britain's attitude, the Anglo-Japanese pact of 20 years in the making, which in what form it will emerge depends largely on the attitude of the United States, for Britain is willing to dissolve it for a wider understanding.

From what the correspondent has ascertained, Balfour, in informal conversations with Secretary Hughes, has clearly stated the attitude of his country. It is believed, too, that Japan has indicated her willingness to supplant the understanding with some much wider agreement.

With neither of the signatories of the pact wedded to the idea of serving it, it should have little reason for existence once Japan comes into line on the capital ship ratio proposal. How far Secretary Hughes has gone in defining the nature of any wider agreement to which America could be a party, or the manner in which she could be a partner to it, is not clear.

The idea of a still a hubbub to Great Britain. For its action on the Versailles treaty burned deeply into the British mind. In British quarters the correspondent learns there is no stipulation that any signed treaty will be necessary to effect an agreement of the Powers interested in the Pacific as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese pact. It is believed that a gentleman's agreement made by interchange of notes would be satisfactory in every way.

The idea of a future conference on China, perhaps a year hence, is being suggested, though not by the principal delegates as far as that conference is concerned. It is believed that a conference will be held in London, and that the date will be decided by the conference.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.
JOSEPH PULITZER.
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Birds Need to Be Fed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE winter is now before us and from the birds' standpoint assistance in obtaining food is very welcome indeed. If there are trees about the house, there are also native songbirds. They are unlike the outlandish English sparrow, which has no song, but which by his disgusting habits and ugly characteristics has earned for himself condemnation as the most destructive enemy of our birds. As such he has been sentenced to extermination.

Birds are naturally very friendly to man; they love to abide with him all the year around, but principally so in the spring, when they are on the lookout for nesting sites. By providing nesting boxes it is easy to make them permanent friends of them and by feeding them, particularly in severe weather, we may gain their confidence and gratitude.

It seems that under ordinary conditions our birds can withstand even very cold weather, if only they can get food enough. But when the trees and bushes are sheathed in ice it must be very difficult and at times impossible for the insect-eating birds, such as woodpeckers, chickadees and nuthatches, to get at the insects and larvae, which constitute their diet and which have imbedded themselves inside the bark, nor will the seed eaters, such as finches and redbirds, be able to enjoy a square meal when the ground is covered with snow.

Ornithologists agree that the best food for the insectivorous birds is suet. It is readily obtained, cheap, and does not freeze easily. Seed-eating birds may be fed with cracked corn, wheat, bread crumbs, hemp or millet. It is well to tie the suet to the trunk of a tree or to the top of a well-exposed branch, but high enough to be beyond the reach of a prowling cat. Using cotton string and crisscrossing it back and forth, it may be left snug and tight enough to keep it from being carried off and wasted by a woodpecker or some other one of the larger species of birds.

No trouble in feeding the seed eaters, as the food is scattered on the ground. When there is snow, it should be trampled down or the ground cleared for a square yard or two. Do not feel discouraged if the birds do not make use of your hospitality right from the start. They may come immediately, in many cases they may not come for days or even weeks. But it is well to keep food out all the time, so that if they do come there is good reason why they should come again and bring their friends.

"But," I can hear you say, "but what about the English sparrow, which infests our city by the millions? They will eat the food that has been scattered and if your songbirds do attempt to compete with your feast, they will surely chase them away." Quite right! This little villain in feathers reigns supreme and he is one of the causes why there are so few of our native songbirds around. Therefore, it is up to us! We must insure an existence to our birds and the English sparrow must go.

It would lead too far to go into details about the various methods of disposing of this blight. The writer has gotten part of his information from a pamphlet entitled, "Our Bird Friends and How to Win Them." The author is the president of the Audubon Society of America, Mr. Joseph H. Dodson, Kankakee, Ill. He sends it for the asking.

"Homing With the Birds," by Gene Stratton Porter is a book that should be read, not alone for its scathing indictment of the English sparrow, but for the essential facts concerning bird life.

O. W. HEINTZE.

Not for Goldstein.

SENATOR SPENCER in the Globe-Democrat gave out certain names as being in a list of "more than 200 who have endorsed Goldstein" for postmaster. My name is so printed. Please allow me to state through your paper that I do not endorse Goldstein. On the contrary, some weeks ago, with the League of Women Voters, I entered my protest against his appointment, by writing a letter to Senator Spencer at Washington. I will greatly appreciate it if you will give space in your paper to this statement.

FRANCES L. BISHOP.

Ministers in Politics.

TO the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
WHY does the ministerial alliance have done or what one has been committed? According to the standard of America, set up by the ministerial alliance, a man must be a "dry" or a prohibitionist. He must be a weakling, ready to be handled by the ministerial alliance of the Anti-Saloon League or a Spencer. It is time the ministers preached the gospel and kept out of politics.
G. W. ELLPA.

Doped by Theater.

TO the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I AM enclosing a copy of an advertisement from Sunday's Post-Dispatch. On the strength of this advertisement we attended this theater Sunday evening. The whole program occupied about 51 minutes. One entire number, as advertised was eliminated. This theater is not the only one that has practiced this deception. If it is right to dupe the people in this way, we have nothing more to say.
PATRON.

A GREAT PEACE VICTORY.

The arms conference not yet having reached final decisions the indicated settlement of the Irish question may be classed as the greatest event in the progress of peace and international good feeling since the armistice.

The influence of the settlement, assuming that it will reach a completed stage, on the peace and stability of the British empire will be tremendous. It removes a veritable cancer in the vitals of Britain—a question which for centuries has been a cause of dissension, bitter discussion, blood, heavy cost and animosity within the British empire. It has been a source of danger to amicable international relations, particularly with the United States, where the cause of Irish freedom has always had extensive and warm support. Since the war, especially, with Ireland in rebellion for the right of self-government the issue has been acute and full of danger. The satisfactory settlement of the status of Ireland in the British empire will have a beneficial effect not merely upon the relations of Great Britain and America, but upon political conditions in the United States, which cannot easily be measured or realized in advance. It will remove political frictions, divisions and influences which have seriously disturbed the harmony of the American people, affected their political decisions and prevented good understanding with Britain.

The meager news of the settlement indicates liberal terms on the part of the representatives of the British Government. Our understanding of the terms is that Ireland becomes a free, self-governing part of the British dominions, adhering to and supporting the empire, but governed by her own Parliament. Stubborn Ulster must yet be reckoned with, but its consent is not necessary to the working out of the scheme. Ulster has free choice to join the dominion of Ireland or to have a separate government, with its boundaries defined by a commission.

The end of the Sinn Fein rebellion, with its horrors, which were rasping the nerves of the civilized world, and the beginning of a new era of peace and amity of the English and Irish would be so rich a Christmas gift for the British peoples that we cannot conceive that either side will permit the cause to fall on the fair terms to which negotiators on both sides have agreed.

The consummation of this great event will be another signal proof of the march of democracy and the progress of amity and co-operation among the peoples of the world.

AN INITIATIVE ON PURE MILK.

The pure milk ordinance drafted by the Health Department and aggressively supported by the League of Women Voters has run upon a snag in the Board of Aldermen. The Citizens' Milk Committee has determined to invoke the initiative if the board does not act at once.

The main contention of the opposition is that pasteurization, which, in the new ordinance, would be required of all milk sold in the city, destroys an important food element which only the introduction of foreign ingredients can replace. It should not require a popular vote to settle a technical point of this nature. What does the layman know of the refinements of the medical laboratory? The layman's vote can be of service only in this way: If the Board of Aldermen, for reasons not in the public interest, refuses to accept the advice of science the public should and will speak in its own behalf.

As a matter of fact, science is not severely dogmatic on the subject. The claim that the food value of milk is appreciably impaired by pasteurization, however, is severely shaken by the fact that the milk in nine out of every 10 bottles sold in St. Louis today is pasteurized. The Health Department is satisfied that milk loses nothing in food value from pasteurization.

There is little ground for the belief that the Board of Aldermen, in delaying the passage of the ordinance, is influenced by scientific considerations. It is entirely possible, however, that the Aldermen have been lobbied by St. Louis dairymen who would like to avoid the expense of a pasteurization plant. It is possible they have been lobbied by others whose personal interest depends on the preservation of the status quo which permits St. Louis dairymen, who

supply 10 per cent of our milk, to sell an uncertified product without pasteurization.

If not, why the policy of inaction that brings the threat of an initiative vote? The present situation is not alarming. But it does not entirely safeguard infants against disease. There are slips in the low bacterial excellence of the best of certified dairies. In pasteurization lies safety. It has not been shown that safety for St. Louis babies thus secured would be bought at the expense of any valid consideration. Surely St. Louisans pay enough for their milk to get the best and the safest.

The new ordinance is a forward step which is militantly supported by the most affected and most important portion of public opinion—that of the mothers of the city. It is preposterous that public sentiment should be driven to the laborious ordeal of an initiative election to secure its ends on so obvious and so vital an issue.

A POLITICAL DECISION.

The Supreme Court's decision voiding the senatorial redistricting of the State by the Governor, Attorney-General and Secretary of State is based on the initiative and referendum provision of the Constitution. The clear intent of that provision, according to the court's majority opinion as written by Chief Justice Graves, was to center all legislative authority in the General Assembly in order that the people might have the final word of approval or rejection in legislative enactments. The opinion holds that the work of redistricting is a legislative duty which only the Assembly can perform and that the initiative and referendum amendment has repealed the provision enabling the three State officials to perform such work in the event of the Assembly's failure to act.

The reasoning of the opinion is plausible, but the court's conclusion, as regards its public reception, is weakened by the fact that the bench divided strictly along partisan lines; the Democratic Justices overruling the work of the three Republican officials and the Republican Justices sustaining it. The presumption is warranted that, if the majority of the Justices had been Republicans, the redistricting in question would have been pronounced valid. In other words, public opinion is likely to hold that this decision is political, that a constitutional question has been answered according to partisan expediency.

That is unfortunate. But the reason for public dissatisfaction lies beyond the Supreme Court's finding; it lies with the Hyde administration's insincere, hypocritical politics. The senatorial redistricting was an attempt by three Republican officials to insure Republican control of the State Senate, just as the congressional redistricting, as done by the Assembly, is a gerrymander to make the Republican delegation in Congress permanently Republican.

To say that the Democrats when in power employed similar tactics does not justify the present administration; rather, it aggravates the offense. Mr. Hyde came before the people of Missouri as a reformer. He grieved eloquently at the wickedness of the Democrats, pointing an accusing finger at the conscienceless gerrymandering of the Democratic Old Guard which had practically disfranchised thousands of citizens. There was to be an end to that sort of thing if Mr. Hyde were put in charge. Jefferson City was to be disinfected. From the Capitol and State offices the last crooked partisan germ was to be scourged.

The fact is no essential change has occurred. Everything reprehensible in partisan politics continues to flourish at Jefferson City, the only difference being that it is Republican now where it used to be Democratic. But gerrymandering has at last run into a formidable obstacle. By virtue of the Supreme Court's decision the people will be able to pass on the triumphant senatorial gerrymander, just as they can pass on the Assembly's congressional gerrymander. That is progress.

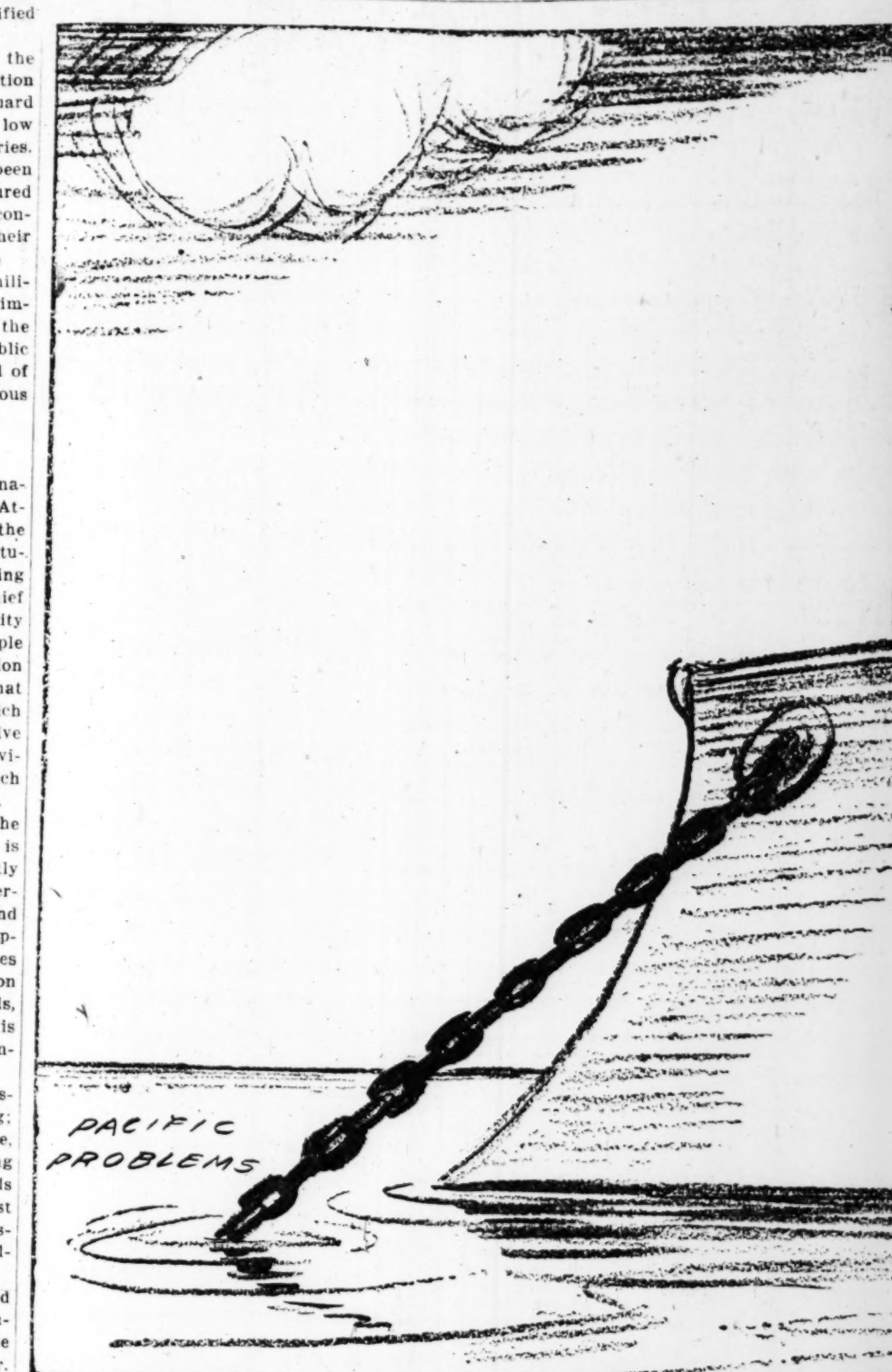
PROFESSIONAL PETULANCE.

If, as reported, Chicago orthopedists are closing the doors of their hospitals to Dr. Adolph Lorenz, on the ground that his methods evoke "too much publicity," they are acting like spoiled children, rather than as scientists morally charged with the physical welfare of a large number of people. Statements attributed to them, in which they recall alleged acts of inhospitableness toward American surgeons in Europe, only emphasize the petulance of their position.

The whole nation has been moved by the visit of the "gray, good man of Vienna," who came to give his services free to our crippled children in return, he says, for the American food which saved Viennese babies from starvation. The American public will have no patience whatever with orthopedists who value their cloistered professional sensibilities more highly than the health and happiness of maimed children.

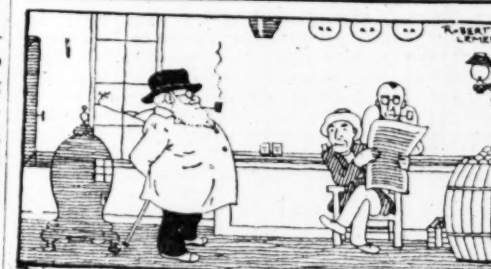
THE BRITISH DILEMMA.

(From the Columbus Dispatch.)



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
By Clark McAdams



MR. ANTWINE'S OPINION.

AFTER the disarmament conference is over and we have time to think of something else, we shall probably realize that a remarkable situation exists in Mexico," Mr. Antwine said.

"If the Mexican people are to meet the demands of the United States, they will have to reverse the land policy for which they have fought for 11 years and resume where they left off when Diaz fled and Madero went into office.

"This is asking a good deal of Mexico, and it is not difficult to guess whether or not she will meet the condition upon which we offer her recognition. She could do so only by depositing the people who are in power. Those people were elevated to power upon the representation that they were going to restore the land to the people. They have tried to do this and have quite naturally come into conflict with the United States.

"If this isn't a nut for both peoples to crack I don't know when I see it. Suppose we look at it from the point of view of both Governments. The United States Government cannot see its nationals dispossessed of their lands in Mexico without a protest. It would probably go no further than this if it were not that Mexico needs the credit re-established and can hope for this only through recognition of her Government by the United States. This gives us a very powerful weapon. When prohibition became effective in the United States, the United States Government charged that in cases where such expropriation has been made the State bonds tendered in payment have been worthless, which is true enough. It will be a long time before the bonds of the Mexican states are worth anything.

"Mr. Hughes demands a treaty with us pledging undisturbance of titles in Mexican lands held by our nationals. Mr. Obregon, president of Mexico, says he cannot make such a treaty. He says his people have fought for 11 years against the grants of the Diaz regime and that his Government would not last 24 hours if he denied the Mexican people the fruits of the revolution. He is quite aware that the State bonds offered in payment for expropriated lands are at this time worthless. He does not know how Mexico could very well pay for them in any other way. She has no money, and her only hope of making reparation is to aspire to a financial stability in which these bonds will become of value.

"So there we are. How are we to crack that difficult nut? The only people who have had a plan are not saying much about it now.

When Mr. Harding delivered his keynote speech at the Republican National Convention of 1921 he spoke chiefly of Mexico. He disagreed strongly with Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy. He believed that we should have intervened. There was no doubt that Mr. Wilson sympathized with the object of the Mexican revolution. He knew, as we all know, that during the dictatorship of Diaz the lands of Mexico were given to every Tom, Dick and Harry enjoying the what the little boy shot at. The interventionists, at that time a strong and aggressive element in American politics, insisted that unless we did intervene in Mexico all our interests there would be lost. They were in some degree right. Not all the property of Americans in Mexico has been taken away from them. Mr. Hearst, for instance, has just been down there and finds that both his estates, one in the north and one in the south of Mexico, are still intact and belong to him. They may not belong to him the next time he goes down. Our State Department has plenty of cases in which the property of Americans has been seized. Mr. Obregon says the property of Americans has not been confiscated, but he seems to mean by this that payment has been tendered in State bonds.

The American Government could hardly be expected to endorse such an agrarian policy. One of the brewing associations of St. Louis was owned in England. Probably the British Government could not have endorsed the policy which rendered the holdings of its nationals in this association confiscatory. The same Governments chiefly exist in protection of the status quo. That is why they cannot survive a successful revolution. Almost any revolution imposes hardships upon innocents. No doubt many Americans with property in Mexico came by that property honestly enough. We cannot be sure. Recently our own Government recovered a tract of land in California which was acquired by the Southern Pacific railroad many years ago. The title to that land was questionable, and when the case went to court the Government won. Senator Johnson became Governor of California in a campaign to restore to the people some of these land grants in California. It is difficult to say where justice lies in such cases. In Mexico they are without end. The Mexican people felt that their country was being given away. They rose in revolt. Madero became president upon a policy of restoration of the land to the people. That was also the policy of Carranza. It is the policy of Obregon.

"So there we are again. Mr. Hughes says the Mexicans must not apply their land policy to the lands of our nationals if they are to expect recognition by us of the Obregon Government. It looks to a man up a tree—and we will all be up a tree before we get done with this thing. The title to that land was questionable, and when the case went to court the Government won. Senator Johnson became Governor of California in a campaign to restore to the people some of these land grants in California. It is difficult to say where justice lies in such cases. In Mexico they are without end. The Mexican people felt that their country was being given away. They rose in revolt. Madero became president upon a policy of restoration of the land to the people. That was also the policy of Carranza. It is the policy of Obregon.

"Mr. Obregon says they will die before they will validate the grants of Diaz. Probably they will. Men have died for less. We have to decide what we think about it. Mr. Hughes says the land policy of Mexico is not a moral policy, and we cannot endorse it. Even so, a revolution is a revolution. Moral or immoral, it is a revolution still. I think Mexico has us. I wish she could pay, but I would not want her to feel that she must always suffer dishonor without any recourse whatsoever," Mr. Antwine said.

With Simmons, Radcliffe and Vassar collectors all in the field at once, many a woman must feel compensations in having missed a college education.—Boston Herald.

The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapermen and periodicals on the questions of the day.

COMMERCIAL AVIATION.

THE development of commercial aviation in the United States is a matter in which the Government may legitimately interest itself, and the recommendations which aircraft manufacturers have made to Secretary of Commerce Hoover for the promotion of that end are reasonable. Their principal concern is to make flying safer, and they suggest various things which the Government might do to effect this. There is no doubt that the perils encountered in flying contribute in greater degree than in any other factor to retard its development. Let safety be assured, and the progress of aviation will be rapid. The issuance of special weather reports for the benefit of flyers, the laying out of a system of transcontinental air routes, and the establishment of air ports and emergency landing fields are also recommended. There have been accidents because of the lack of these things. With the possible exception of the landing field, none of them would call for a great expenditure of money, and it seems as though the authorities at Washington would do well to give them favorable consideration.

The United States lags behind some of the European countries in commercial aviation, but should be abreast of them.

LENDING MONEY TO CHINA.

FROM the Columbus Dispatch.
MR. K. P. WANG, associate editor of the Shanghai newspaper, writes in the New York Tribune of Chinese opposition to American loans from foreign countries, under the "McAdams" plan, unless China is to be permitted to use the borrowed money as she pleases. If Mr. Wang means by this only that loans should be without political conditions, the objection is reasonable. China's own political independence is his position is well taken. No nation can afford to barter its existence as a nation, merely in order to get relief from temporary financial difficulties. But if he means that the lender of money has no right to inquire into the uses to which it is to be put, he will find that it is out of line with current business methods in business matters. It is a very common thing for banks, when asked for loans by individuals or business concerns, to inquire into the uses to which the money is to be put. If the purpose does not commend itself to the business lender, he will not loan the money. The same is true of financial institutions. They cannot afford to finance unwise methods in business, even though the immediate loan might be adequately secured. China's present condition, outside national banks, when asked for loans by individuals or business concerns, to inquire into the uses to which the money is to be put. If the purpose does not commend itself to the business lender, he will not loan the money. The same is true of financial institutions. They cannot afford to finance unwise methods in business, even though the immediate loan might be adequately secured. China's present condition, outside national banks, when asked for loans by individuals or business concerns, to inquire into the uses to which the money is to be put. If the purpose does not commend itself to the business lender, he will not loan the money. The same is true of financial institutions. 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"FAMOUS MRS. FAIR" ATTRACTS AND REPELS

Fine Acting by Blanche Bates and Henry Miller Serves to Adorn Illiberal Theme.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

THE Jeffrey Fair of Long Island had always led that depressing sort of home life commonly described as sweet and wholesome. The Victorian ideal of the family as a mutual admiration society was thoroughly fulfilled. "You're a great old son," intones Jeffrey, the patriarch; "And you're some dam!" chirrup Sylvia, the daughter; "My daddy, I think he's perfectly grand!" whereupon Nancy, the wife and mother, gives an answering twitter: "He has me hypnotized in just that same way, darling." After a carol in unison: "Mother is the greatest ever!"

It appeared that these people would never be of any earthly use to one another's minds and spirits; there was no friction of opinion to sharpen the wits; no conflict to harden the thews of the soul. Then the great war fell upon them, sending her as a soldier and she as chief of an ambulance unit. This ordeal is but recently finished when the curtain rises upon the successful play, "The Famous Mrs. Fair," by James Foye, which began a week's engagement last night at the American Theater, with Blanche Bates and Henry Miller as co-stars in the roles of Mr. and Mrs. Fair.

We are soon apprised of the fact that Mrs. Fair, in her four years of absence, has tasted of the apple of liberty and self-expression, and still finds the savor sweet upon her tongue. Daily domestic fare quickly betrays its insipidity; so that she is really prevailed upon to consider a lecture tour "from coast to coast," for which she is to be paid \$30,000. She doesn't need the money and proposes to devote it to charity.

Masculine Fury.

Thereupon ascends such a roar of indignation that we seem to hear some Neanderthal male, dutifully schooled by his son, bellowing with rage because his mate has stirred abroad for a look at the scenery, instead of crouching in the cave to search his meat. This outburst is the quality in that Mrs. Fair's absence of four years in France has been endured not only with patience, but with pride; while now a prospective absence of a few months stirs the bitterest resentment.

It appears that her service in France, being based on patriotism, was noble and virtuous; but that her proposed service to charity is the fruit of selfishness and sinfulness. In other words, it was lofty when she co-operated in a process of wholesale slaughter; but wicked in the highest degree for her to undertake reconstruction work in under-arms slums. Then she was a heroine, "the famous Mrs. Fair," now she is notorious-mad, is capitalizing her Croix de Guerre, is swindling her family.

Jeffrey Fair is at last so possessed as to forbid Mrs. Fair, on his authority as a husband, to sign the contract for the lecture tour—which she, in a moment of fine rebellion, has just signed. For this insurrection, the playwright proceeds to heap upon her the most atrocious punishments, by way of bounding her back into the domestic circle.

It seems scarcely plausible that a daughter should turn into a hoyden and a husband into a rake, merely because the wife and mother goes off on a lecture tour. Yet this is what we are asked to believe. Jeffrey resents the wife of that accomplished huntress of men, Mrs. Angelica Brix, while his wife was a social success, but now that she has gone to Kansas City or Omaha, he succumbs, and defends himself energetically on the ground that Mrs. Fair's seeking a career is the moral equivalent of his infidelity.

As for Sylvia, the stage directions describe her as "a radiant picture of sweet, unspoiled girlhood, not at all the usual modern miles of 18." But her mother has been away only a few weeks when an incredibly transformed damsel slouches upon the stage, her dress a combination of the latest fashion and the latest fashions. "In dress, coiffure and manner," as the directions say, "she is a modern cutie." Nothing is lacking but a cigarette. This is a pocket flask; no doubt these would have been added had the play been written two years later.

SHE WILL BE HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON AT CLUB

WEDDING DATES NAMED BY FIVE BRIDES-TO-BE

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MISS MIGNON MORROW.

and to an extent justify such popular success as it may win here. It is true that, in the early part of the drama, Miss Bates betrays the boredom of one who has long since plumbed the shallows of her task to the bottom; and that Mr. Miller's cynical doggedness may reveal a similar reaction to a play which seems, on deliberate scrutiny, to be not only illiberal but largely false. She has a mannerism of registering amusement by putting a hand over her eyes. But in the frequent emotional moments, she has her old skill; while Miller, throughout, displays his familiar finesse and polish of detail, in accent, gesture, facial expression and by-play.

The supporting cast, though not the one of the original production, seems almost as excellent, and a comment should be given to Marjory Williams as Sylvia, Bert Leitch as Alan, and especially to Marie Louise Walker as the feline Mrs. Brix. The production is mounted exactly as it was at the Henry Miller Theater in New York.

One Can't Quite Hush.

But to ask any truly modern person to enjoy "The Famous Mrs. Fair" is like requesting one to give loud cheers while watching a captive, who has made a dash for freedom, harried back with every circumstance of brutality to the bench, the oar and the fetters of the slave-galley. In the preface to the printed edition of the play, a champion of the playwright defends him from a charge of anti-feminism on the ground that Mrs. Fair was really a common-sense woman. Perhaps so—judging by the promptitude with which her reconquest is effected. But what has great drama to do with commonplace people?

The opening night was turned into a scholarship benefit under the auspices of the College Club of St. Louis, and the theatre was filled with the graduates of St. Louis high schools who gave college cheers and chants between the acts, until they were forbidden by the management to do so because the third and fourth affairs who visibly diverted the actors by laughing merrily whenever there was a particularly poignant moment on the stage.

Profit of \$2500 for College Club From Resale of House.

A profit of more than \$2500—the largest so far in these annual affairs—has been gained last night by the College Club of St. Louis, through buying and then re-selling the opening performance of "The Famous Mrs. Fair." The house was filled for \$1900, and the seat sale amounted to about \$3800. In addition, there was in the neighborhood of \$600 profit from advertising in a special program.

The College Club is the local branch of the American Association of University Women, and the money obtained each year is used in giving scholarships to St. Louis high schools, who otherwise could not go to college.

Box seats sold last night for \$5. Gallery seats were sold to college students for 50 cents. Every seat was sold, as well as some standing room. The audience was a mix of men and women, who sang college anthems and gave college yells during the first two intermissions. There was singing by quartets representing Yale and Princeton, and by the Washington University Glee Club.

Following the performance, many of the audience went to Hotel Jefferson for supper and dancing.

Law Library Election.

The following officers and directors were elected yesterday at the 31st annual meeting of the Law Library Association of St. Louis: President, Edward A. Arcy, secretary, Harold F. Hecker, and treasurer, Spencer M. Thomas; directors, Vincent L. Bousabuin, H. Chouteau Dyer, William K. Koerner and Elmer E. Peary. It was announced that the membership had been increased during the year by the addition of 855 students of the Oakland High School, who have officially protested against the selection and threaten to absent themselves from the exercises unless a change is made by the faculty. According to the principal, C. E. Keyes, the girl was selected on her merits alone. Four members of her family are students at the University of California and her two brothers are students of the Oakland High School. She scored 24 "ones" and 11 "twos" for work during the past three years, according to Keyes, a record hitherto unknown in the history of the school.

COUNTY STREET LIGHT RATE INCREASED \$26

BY FIVE BRIDES-TO-BE

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FIVE mid-winter brides-to-be have made definite plans for their weddings and announced the dates today. The marriage of Miss Cora Lee King, daughter of Mr. Hamilton King of Olivet, Mich., and Dr. D. K. Rose will take place at 8 o'clock Dec. 24, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. F. D. Seward, 5257 Westminister place, the Rev. Dr. Day officiating. Mrs. J. M. Shackleton will attend her sister as matron of honor and Max Rose, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man. Dr. Rose is the son of Mrs. G. L. Rose of 602 Lake avenue.

Miss Marion McEwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McEwen, of 280 Skinker road, has chosen Jan. 7 as the date of her marriage to Harry Nugent. Mr. Nugent is the son of Mrs. James G. Nugent of 5726 Maple avenue.

Jan. 14 is the date set for Miss Mildred Lucking's wedding to John Patton Raymond. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lucking of 6300 Washington boulevard and Mr. Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Raymond of Nashville, Tenn.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Woerman and Dr. Wycliffe E. King will be solemnized Dec. 17 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Woerman, 5108 Cabanne avenue. There will be no attendants. A reception will follow the ceremony which will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton.

Miss Hermoine Gowans has set Feb. 28 as the date of her marriage to Herbert Arthur Strain, son of Mr. Henry A. Strain, 6022 McPherson avenue. Miss Gowans is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Gowans of 6013 Cates avenue.

Social Items

Mrs. Grosvener McKee of Canton, Ohio, arrived this morning to be the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Senter Gettys, 5335 Delmar boulevard. She will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Joseph Davies will entertain the members of the board of directors of the Moving Picture Club with a luncheon Friday at her home, 4256 Maryland avenue.

Mrs. Charles Todd Clark, 5297 Westminister place, departed last night for a week's visit in New Orleans.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Union M. E. Church, will hold a Christmas bazaar Friday, Dec. 9, in the church parlors. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

Mrs. Herman Grone was hostess this afternoon at a bridge-luncheon which she gave at her home, 6521 Waterman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freese of the Buckingham Hotel have as their guests Mrs. Herman Elias of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Elin Elias of Atlanta, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reinhold and daughters of Dallas.

Mrs. Tom Knott and her daughters, Miss Corinne and Wesley Knatt, who have been traveling in Europe since last March, returned to St. Louis last night.

Mrs. Frank Ober of 1222 Belt avenue departed Friday for Kansas City to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Lambert.

Miss Lucile Moran of 4905 Lotus avenue has returned from a tour of the Tulare, Ok., where she was the guest for three weeks of Miss Thelma Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Duncan of 4211 Westminister place will be hosts at a cafeteria party to be given Friday evening at the Marquette Hotel.

Miss Mignon Morrow of 704 Interstate avenue will entertain with a luncheon tomorrow at the Glen Echo Country Club.

Miss Josephine Crook of 6124 Pershing avenue entertained with a bridge-luncheon Saturday at her home. The guests included Misses June Curran, Margaret Tassdale, Rose Cronk, Margaret Hackman, Peggy Parle, Olga Queney, Virginia Shore, Margaret Garrison, Mildred Hadley and Misses Henry Grone, John Farrington, Edward Wallace, Edward Sanders, Sylvester Judge Jr. and Frank Hopkins.

Japanese Girl Wins School Honor and Students Protest

By the Associated Press. OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 6.—Angered at the selection of Yuku Furuta, a Japanese, as speaker at the commencement day exercises, students of the Oakland High School have officially protested against the selection and threaten to absent themselves from the exercises unless a change is made by the faculty.

According to the principal, C. E. Keyes, the girl was selected on her merits alone. Four members of her family are students at the University of California and her two brothers are students of the Oakland High School. She scored 24 "ones" and 11 "twos" for work during the past three years, according to Keyes, a record hitherto unknown in the history of the school.

Investigation into the selection and the subsequent controversy was ordered today by Superintendent of Schools Fred M. Hunter.

GARDENVILLE ASSOCIATION PROTESTS, SAYING IT WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF HEARING IN CASE.

BY FIVE BRIDES-TO-BE

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By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6.—The Missouri Public Service Commission has been informed that members of the Gardenville Improvement Association, who reside in the vicinity of Gardenville, St. Louis County, are protesting vigorously over action of the commission in granting to the Union Electric Light and Power Co. an increase in rates on electric current for street lighting in the county. Members of the association contend that their increase from \$14.40 to \$40.80 a year on 60 candlepower incandescent lamps is "out of reason" and if permitted to stand will compel that community to adopt some cheaper form of street lighting. They say the company should have decreased its rates, having decreased the wages of its employees and since the price of coal had decreased.

Attention is called to literature of the Union Electric Co., urging purchase of its preferred stock, in which it is stated that June 30, last, there was available for stock dividends and surplus, \$1,219,912, or "seven times preferred dividends requirements of \$221,272," which, however, must be considered in connection with the \$11,015,200 of common stock, eligible to receive dividends after those on preferred stock are paid.

The association complained that it had been notified of the hearing after it had filed briefs, and the commission replied that this was due to misplacement of the association's letter. The commission reminded the association that two hearings had been held and that if the association found that the company was earning an unreasonable return it could file a motion at any time for a rehearing.

GROTESQUE DAPHNE POLLARD LEADS ON ORPHEUM BILL

Millership and Gerard, Jimmie Lucas and Gibson and Connell Have Diverging Acts.

Feminine grotesquerie in face, figure, costume and action, with a spice of that vulgarity which is supposed to delight the groundlings in the English music halls, is carried to the limit by Daphne Pollard, diminutive comedienne, who is featured on the Orpheum bill this week after an absence of six years in London.

From her first entrance to the last curtain call she keeps the winds of laughter blowing, sometimes almost with the fury of a gale. The American stage has seen no one like her in many years. Her act is reminiscent of the specialties introduced in the Henderson extravaganza a generation or more ago, when Eddie Fox was the prime attraction, and in the fullest extent her remarkable ability to distort the human form, and her cockney accent, assumed or acquired, adds spice to her songs.

"Nancy," "The Raggedy Germ," "Cleopatra" and "Wanted, a Man" are her big hits.

It is quite an achievement for Miss Pollard to make her performance the outstanding feature on a bill which is full of good things. For instance there is "Klick-Klick," a remarkably clever music and dancing act put on by Florio Miller, and Al Gerard and their capable company. Here the settings and dance numbers are up to the best "revue" standards.

Jimmie Lucas, with the assistance of a blithe young woman billed as Francine, provides 20 minutes of rapid-fire fun. Gibson and Connell are back with their perennially enjoyable skit, "The Honeymoon," and Sully and Houghton have an amusing "small town" sketch. On the bill also are the Jennier brothers, acrobats, and Howard's animal circus.

Farmers' Association in Session.

The Board of Directors of the Missouri Farmers' Association opened its quarterly meeting for a three days session at the Marquette Hotel today. There were present also representatives of farmers' unions in Illinois, Iowa, and Arkansas, including representatives of the Livestock Shipping Association of Missouri. The first session opened at 10 o'clock with a report of the business of the Livestock Commission Co., established two weeks ago by the farmers at Columbia, Mo., with Frank B. Young, formerly cashier of the National Stock Yards Bank, National City, Ill., in charge. There will be regular sessions of the directors tomorrow and Thursday.

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GARY CHAIRMAN OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION

New State Body Organized at First Meeting at Jefferson City.

By Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 3.—The new State Highway Commission held its first meeting this afternoon. In accordance with instructions from Gov. Hyde, Theodore Gary of Kansas City was elected chairman and S. S. Connett of Fawcett, Buchanan County, vice chairman. The secretary will be an employee, not a member of the commission.

Meeting with the commission was Henry S. Conrad, a lawyer of Kansas City, formerly of Macon, who also formerly was Gary's home. He assisted in preparing resolutions, and it is understood, later will be elected attorney for the commission.

One resolution adopted was that all employees of the old commission be retained for the present.

Policy as to Construction. Another specified that it was the policy of the commission that no employee should express a preference for any type of road material, location of road or method of construction on any road until it had been approved by a majority of the members of the commission.

Another resolution promised the commission would review the State's road problem from a broad State standpoint.

Engineers All Called In.

All of its division engineers have been called to conference with the new commission, and a considerable number of persons interested in roads have assembled here to witness the first meeting of the commission.

Under the direction of Alexander W. Graham, chief engineer, employees of the department have completed for the new commission figures showing that for the 10 months of 1934 projects with a total estimated cost of \$22,937,250, have been submitted to the department, which has approved 160 of them, of which the estimated cost is \$20,208,000, and of that 160 the United States Bureau of Public Roads has approved 140, carrying a total of \$19,670,000. On 109 of the 140, plans have been approved by the Missouri department for expenditure of \$15,448,000, and project agreements between the Federal and Missouri departments, the last step before letting the contract, have been signed on 96 projects for a total of \$14,000,000.

Of the \$556 miles of highway now under survey by the engineers of the department field work has been completed on 419 miles and construction plans have been laid out on 3500 miles of the \$219.

Contracts to Be Considered. The commission today will be asked to pass upon 24 contracts tentatively awarded by division engineers of the department, carrying construction appropriations of \$1,350,000 for expenditure on 136 miles of road. These have been held up pending appointment of this commission, some of them since Nov. 2. Fourteen grading contracts carrying \$375,000 for use on 90 miles of road are ready to be advertised. If the commission today gives the word.

The State Highway Department has been notified by the chief engineer of the United States Bureau of Public Roads that four Missouri road projects for which Federal aid is sought, are being held up until the Missouri Highway Commission maps out the Missouri Federal aid system as provided for by the new Federal highway plan.

Only about \$125,000 is involved in these four projects but should the same attitude be taken by the Federal bureau on other Missouri projects, tentatively approved but on which the final "project agreement" between the Federal and State authorities have not been signed, projects involving between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000 may be held up for a time.

The new Federal law provides that Federal aid can be spent only on a Federal aid system mapped out by the State Highway Commission, which may contain not to exceed 7 per cent of the road mileage of the State. Of this 7 per cent, three-sevenths must be primary or interstate roads and the remaining four-sevenths, secondary or inter-county roads.

Missouri has slightly more than 100,000 miles of highway. This fact will enable the State Commission to include in the Federal aid system nearly all, if not all, of the 7000-mile system contemplated by the new Missouri road law. From these figures it will be seen that operation of the Federal aid law in Missouri contemplates a primary road system of about 3000 miles, while the State road law provided for only 1500 miles of primary roads.

The new Missouri Commission will hold its first meeting here today. Early in January about \$2,400,000 will be available in the Federal fund to be applied on Missouri roads if the proper steps are taken in this state.

Man Sentenced as Habitual Criminal. Garrett Collins, 45 years old, of 4129 Lexington avenue, pleaded guilty in Circuit Judge Hall's court today to charges of being a habitual criminal and of burglary and larceny, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He admitted robbing the home of Dr. Charles A. Stone, 4139 Margaretta avenue, Aug. 21, of property valued at \$224. Collins has served two prison terms. April 23, 1931, he was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for grand larceny, and April 29, 1934, he was sentenced to three years for grand larceny.

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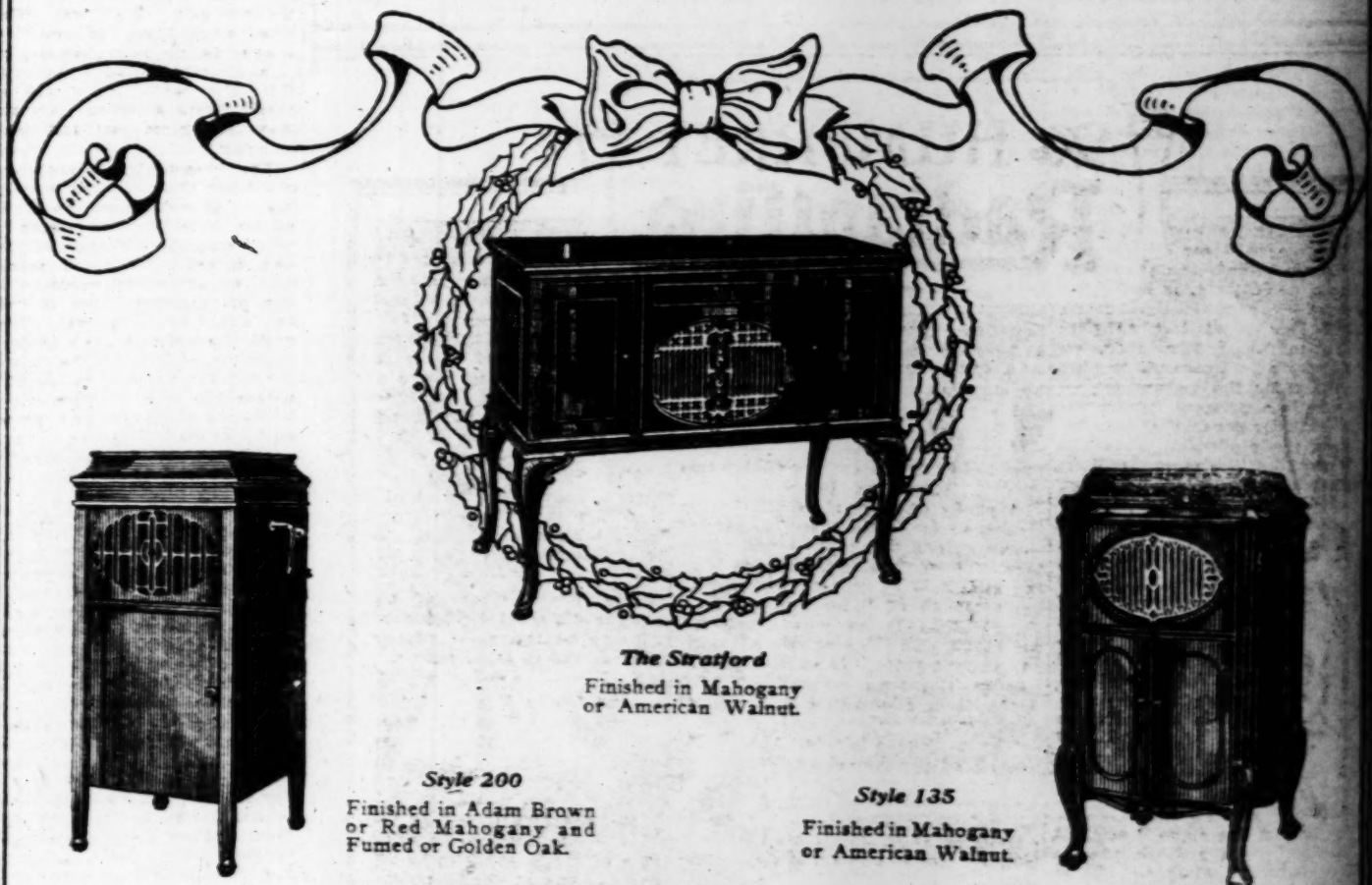
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of a store in the business street of Augusta, Ga., where the President's father was pastor of the Presbyterian Church, when he sighted the person in an old alpaca coat, seated in his buggy driving a well-groomed gray mare and called out to him. "Doctor, your horse looks better groomed than yourself." "Yes," replied Dr. Wilson dryly as he drove on. "I take care of my horse; my congregation takes care of me."

I knew that if I repeated this story to the President it would be the open sesame for the old man. I excused myself and quickly made my way to the Cabinet room where the President was holding a conference with the Cabinet members. After making my excuses to the Cabinet for my interruption, I whispered into the President's ear that there was an old man in my office who knew his father very well in the old days in Georgia and that he wanted an opportunity to shake hands with him. I then said to the President, "He told me the old horse story, the one that you have often told me. I am sure that he is an old friend of your father's." This struck the President's most tender spot, for many times during the years of our association the President had regaled me with delightful stories of his father and of the tender, solicitous way in which his father had cared for him. One of the passions of President Wilson's life was his love for and recollection of that old father, himself a man of remarkable force of character and intellect. Turning to the members of the Cabinet the President said, "Gentlemen, will you please excuse me for a few minutes?" When I told the fine old chap that the President would see him at once, he almost collapsed. Then, fixing himself up, rearranging his old frock coat, straightening his high hat in hand, striking a statesman-like posture, he walked into the President's office. No words passed between the two men for a few seconds. The old man looked silently at the President with pride and admiration plainly visible in his eyes, and then walked slowly toward the President and took both of his hands. Releasing them he put one of his arms around the President's shoulder and, looking straight in the President's eyes, he said, "Woodrow, my boy, your old father was a great friend of mine and he was mighty proud of you. He often told me that some day you would be a great man and that you might even become President."

While the old man was addressing him the President stood like a big bashful schoolboy, and I could see that the old man touched the mystic chord of memories that were very sweet and dear to the President. Removing his arm from about the President's shoulder, the old man said, "Well, well, Woodrow, what shall I say to you?" Then, answering his own question, he said, "I shall say to you what your dear old father would have said were he here: 'Be a good boy, my son, and may God bless you and take care of you!'"

The President said nothing, but I could see that his lips were quivering. For a moment he stood still, in his eyes the expression of one who remembers things of long ago and sacred. Then he seemed, as with an effort, to summon himself and his thoughts back to the present, and I saw him walk slowly toward the door of the Cabinet room, place one hand on the knob, with the other brush his handkerchief across his eyes. I saw him throw back his shoulders and grow erect again as he opened the door and I heard him say in quiet, steady tones, "I hope you will pardon the interruption, gentlemen."

Not Afraid to Fight.
The popular cry of the unthinking against Woodrow Wilson in the early days of his administration was that he was a pacifist and unwilling to fight. The gentlemen who uttered these unkind criticisms were evidently unmindful of the moral courage he manifested in the various fights in which he had participated in his career, both at Princeton University, where he served as president, and as Governor of New Jersey, in challenging the "old guard" of both parties to mortal combat for the measures of reform which he finally brought to enactment. They also forgot the moral courage which he displayed in fighting the tariff barons and in procuring the enactment of the Underwood tariff and of the fine courage he manifested in decentralizing the financial control of the country and bringing about the Federal Reserve act, which now has the wholehearted approval of the business world in America and elsewhere, but which was resisted in the making by powerful interests.

I do not wish to make an invidious comparison between Woodrow Wilson and his predecessors in the White House, but if one will examine the political history of this country, he will find that very few Presidents had ever succeeded because of the power of attack, in finally putting upon the statute books any legislation that could control the moneyed interests of the country. The reform of the tariff and the currency had been the rocks upon which many administrations had met disaster.

Nearly every adviser about Woodrow Wilson, even those who had had experience in the capital of the nation, warned him that he might, after a long fight, succeed in reforming the tariff, but that his efforts would fail if he attempted to pass a bill that would establish currency reform. But the President allowed nothing to stand in the way of the wishes of the Federal Reserve system, without which the financing of the great war in the history of the world would have been impossible. It was his courage and his persistency that provided the first uniform and harmonious system of banking which the United States has ever had.

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itude of the nation. This act supplied the country with an elastic currency controlled by the American postmaster. The recurring phenomena of disaster which the Republican party could neither control nor explain—are now but a memory. Under the Republican system there was an average of one bank failure every 21 days for a period of nearly 40 years. After the passage of the Federal reserve system, there were, in 1915, four bank failures; in 1916 and 1917, three bank failures; in 1918, one bank failure and in 1919, no bank failures at all.

Woodrow Wilson is not a showy fighter, but he is a tenacious and a courageous one. A little story came to me at the White House illustrating the calmness and the fighting quality of Woodrow Wilson. The incident happened while he was a student at the University of Virginia. It appears that some of the university boys went to a circus and had got into a fight with the circus men and had been badly worsted. They called a meeting at "Wash. Hall," as they termed it. Many of the boys made ringing speeches, denouncing the brutality and unfairness of the circus people, and there was much excitement. It was then moved that all the boys present should proceed to the circus and give proper battle to vindicate the honor of the college. Just before the motion was put, a slim, black-haired, solemn youth arose from his seat in the rear of the hall, and walking up the aisle, requested a hearing. He stated that perhaps he was being forward, because he was a "first year" man, in asking to be heard; that he felt that the action of the circus men deserved the severest condemnation; that it was a natural impulse to want to punish cowardly acts and to "clean up" the show; but that it was lawlessness to go about to engage in that it would bring disgrace on the college, as well as on the State and the Southland; more than this, many of the showmen would be armed with clubs, knives and pistols, and if the boys did go, some of them might not come back alive and others might be maimed or crippled for life. He then paused, but resumed: "However, if my views do not meet with your approval; if you decide to go as a body, or if a single man wants to go to fight, I shall ask to go with him."

Was not his attitude in this incident characteristic of his dealing with Germany? He was patient with Germany and stood unmoved under the bitterest criticism and ridicule; but when he found that patience was no longer a virtue, he went into the war in the most ruthless way and punished Germany for her attempt to control the high seas.

Princeton Episode Recalled.
I recall my own antagonism to him in New Jersey when I was engaged as now certain of his enemies are engaged in attacking him, and I recall how my opposition abated and altogether disappeared by the recital by one of his friends to me one day of the controversy among the Princeton Trustees that arose over the now-famous Procter gift. I was discussing the Princeton fight over this old friend one day, and I said to him that I suspected that Wall Street interests were back of this incident for the Governorship. My friend said, "Tumulty, you are wrong. There is no unwholesome interest or influence back of Wilson. I tell you he is a fine fellow, and if he is elected Governor he will be a free man." He then cited the instance of the Princeton fight over the Procter gift. It will be recalled that Mr. Procter bequeathed to Princeton University a large sum of money, but attached certain conditions to the gift that had to do with the policy or internal control of the university. The gift was made at a time when Princeton was in sore need of funds. President Wilson, in a prolonged fight, bitterly waged by some who had been his close personal friends, persuaded the Board of Trustees to vote, by a narrow margin, for rejection of the gift on the grounds that a great educational institution could not afford to have its internal policies dictated by purchase on the part of a rich man. By his position he alienated from his leadership many of the wealthy, influential Princeton alumni, especially in the larger Eastern cities, but he stood like a rock on the principle that the educational policy of a college must be made by those authorized to make it and not changed at the bidding of wealthy benefactors. This was a convincing answer to my attack upon the Princeton professor.

This same moral courage was given free play on many an occasion during our intimacy. It was made manifest in the famous Panama tolls fight, at a time when he was warned that a fight made to rectify mistakes in the matter of Panama tolls would destroy his political future.

He was always a fair fighter and a gentleman throughout every contest he engaged in. Many unkind and untrue things were said about Woodrow Wilson from the time he entered politics, but there is one charge that

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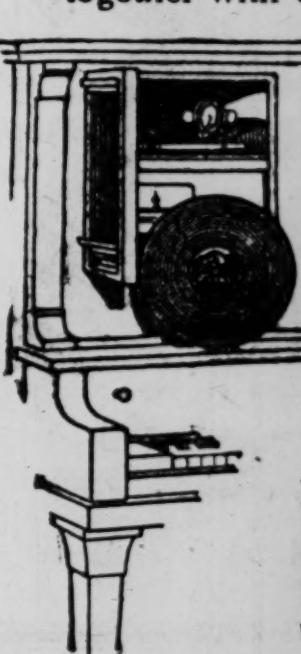
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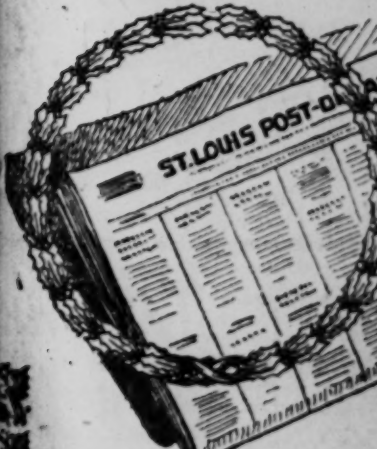
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In the matter of promises I never met a man who was so reluctant to give a promise, especially in the matter of bestowing office upon willing

candidates. I have known him on many occasions to make up his mind for months in advance to appoint a certain man, and yet he would not say so to his most intimate friends who urged it. Speaking to me one day about the matter of promises, he said: "The thing to do is to keep your mind open until you are bound to act. Then you have freedom of action to change your mind without being charged with bad faith."

One reason for the charge made against him of coldness and "political ingratitude" was that he steadfastly refused to barter public office for political support. He is by instinct, as well as by conviction, ut-

tely opposed to the "spoils system." He considers government the people's business to be conducted as such and not as a matter of personal exchange of political favors. Nor can those who failed to get from him what they fancied their political services earned complain truthfully that they were deceived by him into supposing that he shared their own opinion of their deserts. Frequently they had explicit warning to the contrary. There was the case of Jim Smith and the New Jersey machine, for instance. When those gentlemen paid the President of Princeton University an unsolicited call to suggest that he be candidate

for the Democratic nomination for the governorship of New Jersey, Mr. Wilson, after thanking them for the compliment, with a disconcerting directness asked: "Gentlemen, why do you want me as the candidate?" They replied, because they believed he could be elected and they wanted a Democrat for governor. He asked why they believed he could be elected. He who had never held any public office. They answered that the people of New Jersey would have confidence in him. "Precisely," said Mr. Wilson. "They will have confidence in me because they will believe that I am free of the political entanglements which have brought distress to New Jersey, because they are tired of political bargain and sale, because they want their Government delivered back into their hands. They want a Government pledged to nobody but themselves. Now, don't you see, gentlemen, that if I should consider your flattering suggestion, I must be what the people think I am. I must be free to consider nothing but their interests. There must be no string tied to your proposal. I cannot consider it an obligation of returned personal favors to any individual. We must clearly understand that we are acting in the interest of the people of New Jersey and in the interest of nobody else. If the self-constituted committee thought this merely handsome talk, without specific meaning, they had only themselves to thank for their subsequent predicament. They found he meant exactly what he said.

THOMPSON LOSES FIRST SKIRMISH
Chicago Mayor's Demurrer in \$500,000 Libel Suit Overruled.
By the Associated Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Mayor William Hale Thompson lost the first

legal skirmish in his \$500,000 libel suit against the Chicago Tribune, when Judge Brothers of the Circuit Court yesterday overruled the demurrer filed by the Mayor's attorneys to the plea of justification of the Tribune.

J. W. Jacks, Editor, Dies.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MONTGOMERY, Mo., Dec. 6.—John W. Jacks, 74 years old, veteran editor of the Montgomery Standard, died at his home yesterday afternoon of an illness of three or four months.

Recently he was brought home from St. Louis hospital where he underwent an operation. Jacks was a Democrat. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. Keith Jacks, a son, is in the newspaper business in Oklahoma.

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1 cup sugar 1 cup milk 8 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1 teaspoon vanilla extract 8 cups flour

Cream shortening, add sugar slowly, add flavoring and well-beaten egg; add milk; mix well; then add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together. Bake in three greased layer cake tins in moderate oven 12 to 15 minutes.

COCOANUT FILLING AND ICING

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup granulated sugar $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon vanilla extract
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water 1 teaspoon lemon juice
8 egg whites 1 cup fresh grated cocoanut

Cook sugar and water over slow fire without stirring until syrup spins a thread; pour slowly over egg whites which have been beaten until stiff; beat until thick enough to spread; add flavoring. Spread between layers and on top of cake. While icing is still soft sprinkle thickly with cocoanut.

Ask your grocer if he has an extra copy of this new Cook Book. If he hasn't, write to Price Baking Powder Factory, 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, and we will gladly mail you one.

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Auction of Industrial Property

Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 10:30 A. M., at 510 N. Commercial St.

The buildings fronting 324 feet on both North Commercial Street and the Levee (Wharf St.) and 89 feet on Washington Avenue, formerly occupied by William R. Warner & Co., Inc., manufacturing pharmacologists, will be sold at auction on the premises, Wednesday, December 14, at 10:30 a. m., by Ben J. Selkirk & Sons, auctioneers. The company was compelled to obtain larger quarters. The buildings will be open for inspection Monday and Tuesday, December 12th and 13th. Entrance at 510 N. Commercial Street. The buildings are numbered 504-524 North Commercial Street.

The property overlooks the Mississippi River and boat landing docks, has two loading levels, and is in the heart of the light manufacturing district of St. Louis. It is within 100 feet of the Eads Bridge, is within 3 blocks of the downtown street car loops, and is within 7 blocks of the freight depots of all railroads entering St. Louis.

The group of six connected buildings have a total of 55,732 square feet of floor space. The buildings are of brick and stone construction, are separated by fire walls, and the openings are protected by standard sliding fire doors. The property is protected throughout by two Class A sprinkler systems. Fire hazards are reduced to a minimum, with a very low insurance rate.

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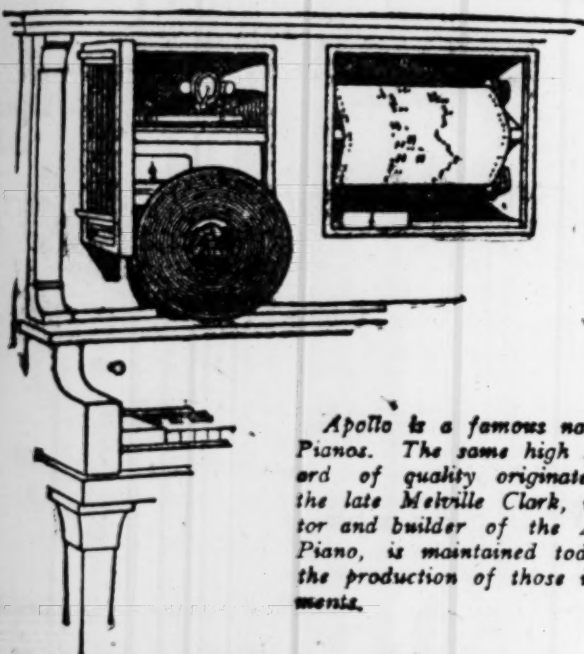
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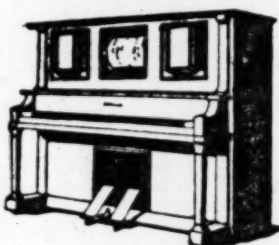
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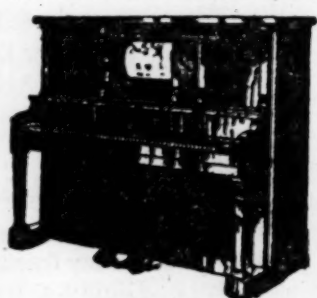
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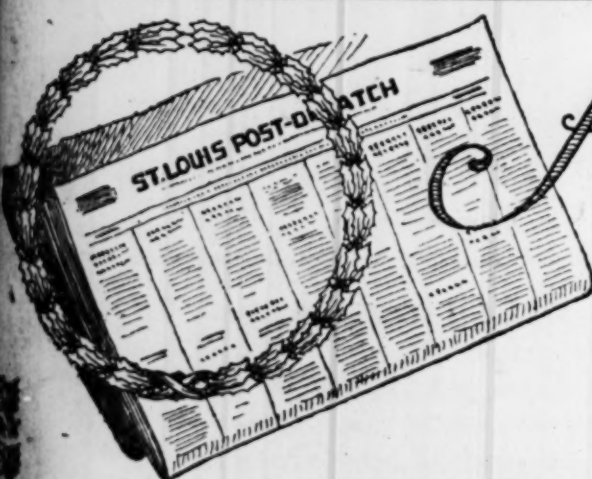
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delegation adheres to its expectation that the naval issue will be settled without conditioning the decision on any sort of a political arrangement.

Admiral Baron Kato of the Japanese delegation, said last night, however, that the naval question involves issues which are of far-reaching effect upon the national and international life of Japan and on the policies of great Powers for decades to come, and perhaps permanently. These issues, he said, had to be brought to the full knowledge and consideration of his Government before definite action could be taken.

The delay in presenting Japan's definite position on the ratio, declared the Japanese statesman, is due wholly to the difficulties of cable communication and the desire of the Japanese Government to act circumspectly in so important a decision. It has been indicated that it may be late in the week before the Japanese are ready to return a reply to the latest naval proposition.

Meantime the conference outwardly is concerning itself with questions of collateral significance. The Committee on Draft, headed by Elihu Root, held a meeting yesterday and debated the problem of foreign telegraph and radio facilities in China, virtually deciding to bring in a resolution providing that as many of these facilities as exist without treaty sanction shall have only a curtailed use hereafter.

Fall on Sidewalk Fatal.
John Boas, 52 years old, of 2645 Washington avenue, died at the city hospital yesterday afternoon from a fractured hip suffered Nov. 19, when he fell on the sidewalk when he became weak in front of his home.

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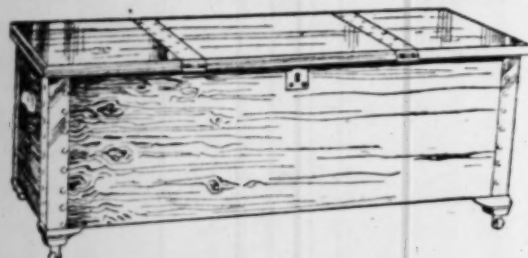
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Men's Irish linen Handkerchiefs, of medium fine material, embroidered with Longfellow block letters; finished with 1/4-inch hemstitched hem. Box of six for \$2. **35c**

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Men's durable cambric Handkerchiefs of soft finished material, all with 1/4-inch hemstitched hem. 100 dozen. **10c**

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Men's fine batiste Handkerchiefs, with fancy satin stripe 1/4 border, embroidered with fancy block letters, put up in Christmas boxes. **\$1**

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Women's Irish linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered small block letters and 1/4-inch hemstitched hem. **\$1.10**

\$1.25 Handkerchiefs

Women's sheer Irish linen Handkerchiefs, edged with fine Venice lace and four-corner medallion effects. (Main Floor—Nugents.) **75c**

Extra Special!

\$1.35 Granite Kitchen Sets; of first quality gray mottled enamelware; set consists of one-quart milk pan, two-quart mixing bowl, four-quart pudding pan, six-quart extra deep utility mixing bowl; a special value; **69c**

75c Soup Ladles

of high-grade aluminum; 13 inches long, with fancy embossed handles. **29c**

\$1.25 Bread Boxes

rich blue enameled; family size. **93c**

\$1.50 Clothes Hampers

family size; well made, with hinged covers. **\$1.08**

\$2 Curtain Stretcher

adjustable for curtains 6 feet in width to 8 feet in length. **\$1.19**

50c Enameled Dish Pans

in deep oval shape, at **69c**

75c Large 10x15-Inch Double Roasters

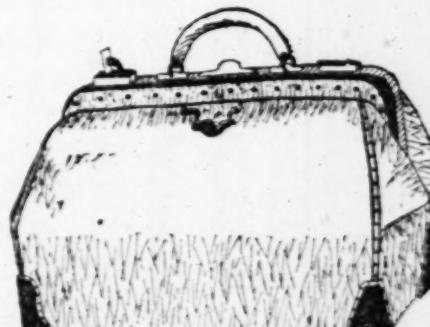
self-basting kind **48c**

69c Galvanized Coal Hods

corrugated with reinforced bottoms **45c**

\$2.50 Chamber Pails

all white on a nickel with enameled covers. **\$1.69**
(Third Floor—Nugents.)



Here's a REAL Gift—\$10 Traveling Bag

Special Wednesday at **\$4.89**
Just 59 fine 16 and 18 inch Oxford Bags, warranted genuine cowhide, black seal grain finish. Made with steel frame, light catches and leather lined with pocket. **\$4.89**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

As an Incentive for Early Shopping We Announce

Wednesday Special

Great preparations are behind this event. For weeks our buyers have searched the markets for extra values. Thousands of dollars' worth of the most desirable gifts have been assembled in every department. What we have selected will prove a most welcome surprise to all who have not yet selected their gift list.

Owing to the Extremely Low Prices We Must Limit Many Items

\$8.95 Blankets, Pair \$6.00

A splendid opportunity to save in full double bed size Blankets of fine wool and cotton mixed. Shown in large plaids of pink, blue, gold, helio, tan or gray with bound ends. **\$6.00**
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

1000 Pairs Women's Ankle-Length Bloomers

In a Sale at..... **79c**

1000 women's saten Bloomers, with back cut longer than front, allowing ample sitting room. Reinforced in crotch, with double rows of shirring at ankle, in black, navy, green, brown, purple, Copen. and rose.

Women's \$2 Bloomers

Ankle length Bloomers made of satiny finish saten, in black, navy, brown, green and purple. Two rows of shirring at ankle. **\$1.50**
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Extraordinary One-Day Sale! Jap Mink Stoles

\$69.50 to \$95 Values at **\$47.85**

A Limited Quantity

An extraordinary offering, made possible by a most unusual purchase from a maker known throughout the trade as a furrier of unquestioned quality. Stoles are 72x10 to 72x14 inches and are trimmed with tail, claw and pocket. While a limited quantity lasts.



(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Here's the We're Selling Overcoats \$30 to \$40

In One Big Giving Ground **\$23.00**

This is an EXCELLENT opportunity for thrifty effect a substantial saving, warm, stylish new Overcoats.

Included are big, handsome models—kerseys, Irish friezes and vicunas, some and conservative effects, new shades; all sizes for young men.



Shoe Sale

That Offers Regular \$4 to \$8 Grades at **\$1 and \$2**

This is an opportunity not to be overlooked by economical women and misses, for seldom if ever before, have such marvelous values been available at this price. Space will permit a detailed description, but practically every wanted style and leather represented.

Early Shopping We Announce for Tomorrow—

Monday Special Day



For weeks our buyers have searched the markets for extraordinary values and their efforts have been well rewarded. We have assembled in every department and the low prices at which they will be sold who have not yet selected their gift list.

Low Prices Quality Must Limit Many Items to Wednesday Only



Hour Sale

A Remarkable Sale, From 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. of New Winter

Coats

\$40, \$35 and \$30 Values for

\$22

Beautiful fur-collared models of fine quality

Velour Normandy and Suedyne

In a splendid assortment of the season's newest styles, excellently made and carefully finished. Touches of silk embroidery, braid, silk stitching, novel pockets and fancy buttons add to their attractiveness. All are warmly lined throughout. Newest Winter shades.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50 French Serge

54-in. beautiful all-wool, double warp, fine twill, correct dress weight, in men's blue, brown or black. **\$1.98**



\$1.25 Navy Blue Serge

Best 36-inch all-wool, double warp, close twill, good weight, in the wanted navy blue. **85c**

\$3.75 Poirer Twill

54-inch beautiful quality all-wool, double warp, close twill, correct dress weight, in navy blue, African brown or black. **\$3.19**

\$4.50 Tricotine

56-inch fine all-wool, double warp, close twill, in a weight that is suitable for suits or dresses, in navy blue, African brown or black. **\$3.49**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Kiddies' \$7.95 Sweater Sets

Excellent quality wool zephyr Sweater Sets in cardigan and link and link stitch, consisting of Sweater, Cap and Leggings, some with mittens, in rose, peacock, turquoise, American Beauty and brown. Sizes 1 to 6 years. **\$5.95**



\$5 Kiddie Sweaters, \$3.95

All-wool zephyr Sweaters in coat style, some with belts and pockets, knit in flat weave or cardigan stitch, come in cardinal, flame, peacock, buff and brown. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

\$2.50 Baby's Sacques, \$1.95

Knit of fine wool zephyr in link and link stitch, coat style, trimmed with pink or blue in plain and fancy stitches. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

\$2 Silk Helmets, \$1.59

Hand crocheted Silk Helmets in popcorn stitch, with earflaps, wool knit lined. Come in dainty baby blue.

\$1 Knit Toques, 79c

Wool zephyr Toques, knitted in link and link stitch, in white, trimmed with dainty pink and blue stitches. For babies up to 2 years.

39c Mittens, 25c

Soft white Wool Mittens, in plain weave with or without thumbs.

\$2 Knitted Tams, \$1.59

Smart wool Knitted Tams for the tiny girls, knitted in attractive loop stitch. Come in white, navy and brown.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Xmas Tree Outfits

With genuine Mazda Lamps offered tomorrow at these very attractive prices.

8-light size.....\$2.69
16-light size.....\$5.38
24-light size.....\$8.07
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

69c Black Sateen

45c

40-inch plain black Sateen, mercerized silk finish.

75c Black Sateen

Best quality 36-in. plain Black Sateen, a rich black silk luster. **69c**

59c Black Sateen

500 yards of 36-in. plain Black Sateen, mercerized silk finish. **35c**

75c Satin Lining

Satin Lining, in plain colors, with self colored stripes. **50c**

39c Shirting

32-inch Shirting Madras in white grounds, with printed color stripes. **29c**

Dress Gingham

32-inch Dress Gingham, in a wide range of patterns, checks and plaid effects. **29c**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Wednesday Candy Specials

Black Walnut Taffy, Pound
Made with cane sugar and open kettle molasses, with plenty of new black walnuts. A treat for the kiddies. **30c**

De Luxe Chocolates, Pound
A delicious assortment of fruit creams and nuts, caramels, nougats, marshmallows, etc., hand-dipped and packed in neat one-pound boxes. **75c**

A Full Line of Xmas Candies, Fancy Boxes, Baskets and Novelties. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

These \$3.50 Luncheon Sets, Special at



This Set \$2.75

Attractively boxed. Machine embroidery of the finest quality on an exceptional quality pure white muslin with attractive scalloped edge in assorted colors. **\$2.75**

\$2 Dresser Set, \$1.50

Two-piece Dresser Sets, consisting of ribbon-tied pincushion cover and 18x45-inch scarf with new attractive scalloped edge in blue, rose, pink, etc. Packed 1 set to a box.

\$1.75 Pincushion Doll, \$1.50

An ideal gift that will be appreciated by the lover of handmade articles. Artistically dressed in rose or blue with gold band braid trimming.

85c Stamped Luncheon Sets, 55c

Large assortment of new attractive embroidery designs stamped on Indian Head, cotton art cloth and linen weft material.

\$1.25 Stamped Linen Towels, 85c

New artistic embroidery designs stamped on all linen huck with one-inch hemstitched hem.

69c Cushion Tops, 39c

Imported tapestry Cushion Tops in a large assortment of new pleasing patterns.

\$1.75 Pillowcases, \$1.50 Pair

36x42-inch Pillowcases of an exceptional quality tubing stamped in new scallop edge embroidery designs. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.98 to \$2.50 Silks in a Sale at \$1.39

Satin de Paris, navy blue only, 36 in. wide
Satin Charmeuse, in navy blue, black or brown, 40 in. wide
Gres de Londres Taffetas, in pink or henna shades, 36 in. wide
Navy Blue Dress Satins, 36 in. wide
Black Satin Paillette, 36 inches wide
Crepe de Chine; navy blue or black, 40 in. wide

\$1.39

White Silk Broadcloth, 32 in. wide
Wash Satins, in flesh or ivory, 36 in. wide
Liberty Satin, in navy blue or brown, 36 in. wide
Ivory Brocade Crepe de Chines, 24 in. wide
Black Chiffon Taffetas, 36 in. wide
Satin Stripe Silk Jersey Shirting Silks, 32 in. wide

\$4.98 Canton Crepe

40-inch beautiful soft Canton Crepe in navy blue, brown, gray, ivory and black. **\$2.95**

\$3, \$3.50 Crepe de Chines

40-inch extra heavy Crepe de Chines in new shades of brown, navy blue, gray, jade poppy, mauve, pink, flesh, ivory and black. **\$1.98**

\$4.50 Satin Charmeuse

40-inch lustrous Satin Charmeuse, in navy or mid-night blue, brown, ivory or black. **\$1.98**

\$5.95 Duvetyn Silks

36-inch silk Duvetyns, in navy blue or black. **\$2.95**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Sport Scarfs

\$8.75 Val. **\$6.75** for...

Heavy all-wool double-brushed Scarfs, in a wide assortment of new color combinations; many with belt and pockets.

\$4 to \$4.75 Scarfs

A new shipment of wide and double-brushed Angora Wool Scarfs, in wanted colors, with belt and pockets and hand-knotted fringe. **\$2.98**

\$2.25 Silk Scarfs

All-silk crepe de chine Scarfs with deep hemstitched hem, in desirable light and dark colors. **\$1.98**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's Mocha Gloves



\$5.00 Grade for... **\$2.95**

The celebrated Adler prix seam gray Mocha Gloves, with plain or fancy backs. All sizes from 7½ to 9. A limited quantity to sell at this special price for Wednesday only.

Men's Cape Gloves

Men's fine prix seam Cape Gloves, in gray and brown, with pretty embroidered or spear backs. Baemo or Adler brands. **\$2.95**

Women's \$4.00 Kid Gloves

Women's Trefousse two-clasp oversewn French Kid Gloves, with Paris Point backs. Black, white and all wanted street shades. **\$2.85**



(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Sanitary Couches

\$8 Val. **\$6.90** for...

All angle steel frame, drop sides, size 42x62 feet; equipped with reinforced non-sag spring. Strong and comfortable.

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High grade, all sizes; warranted 25 years; elliptic steel coil; steel slatted support; extra strong and comfortable. For wooden or metal beds. **\$7.85**

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Table Damask

\$1 Grade for... **79c**

70-inch bleached mercerized Damask in floral patterns.

\$2.50 Table Damask

70-inch, full bleached, pure linen Table Damask. **\$1.79**

\$5 Table Damask

72-inch, extra heavy, pure linen Table Damask, ask, in handsome patterns. **\$3.45**

\$1.79 Tablecloths

58x70-inch pattern Tablecloths, in circular **\$1.15**

\$9.95 Tablecloths

70x90-inch pure linen pattern Tablecloths. **\$6.75**

\$10 Table Sets

Set consists of fine 72-inch round, 72 **\$7.95**

59c to 75c Bath Towels

Made of fine bleached terry cloth with pink, blue and gold borders. Slight mill runs. **39c**

\$3.50 Bath Mats

Large size Bath Mats, in dark colors. Extra heavy weight. **\$2.00**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

A 4-Hour Sale

From 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. of Just 125

Boys' Overcoats

Regularly \$7.48—Choice for

\$5.29

Sizes 3 to 9 Years

Mothers! Here's a real saving opportunity for you. From 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. only you can choose from Juvenile Overcoats, in blue, brown and gray, chinchilla and dark mixtures at a saving of \$2.19. Made with inverted pleated back, muff pockets, belt all-around and collars that button close up to the neck.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)



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Excellent colors and designs in these good quality Rugs; size 8x10½ feet. Seconds of \$55.00 grade. **\$41.65**

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Beautiful in appearance and serviceable qualities; handsome patterns in a number of different styles. Size 11x12 feet. **\$25.00**

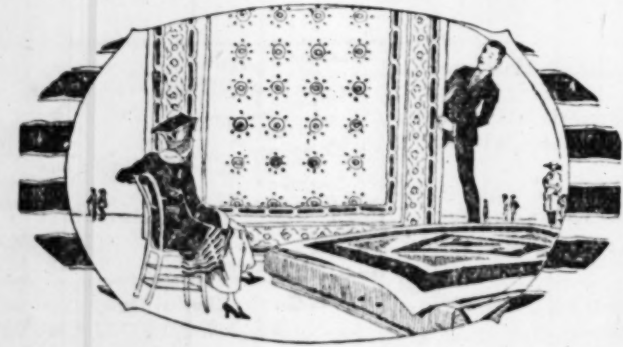
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BREWERY HOLDS OBEDIENCE TO DRY LAW PENALIZES IT

Anheuser-Busch Addresses Argument for Modification of Volstead Act to President and Congressmen.

DOCTORS SAID TO SELL PRESCRIPTIONS

Plea Made That Concerns Which Conform to Law Are at Disadvantage When Others Are Violators.

An argument for a modification of the Volstead prohibition act, with a suggestion that a committee of Congress investigate the present status of enforcement of that law, has been addressed to President Harding, members of Congress, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the Supervising Prohibition Commissioner, by Anheuser-Busch, Inc., of St. Louis.

O. T. Kemmers, attorney, representing Anheuser-Busch, left St. Louis for Washington yesterday, to present printed copies of the argument to the Federal officials. The argument, which is in large pamphlet form, is entitled "The Penalty of Law Obstruction."

The direct plea, which occupies five pages, is a blending of two arguments. One is that prohibition enforcement has been a failure, and that this failure has created deplorable conditions. The other is that the Anheuser-Busch corporation, which has observed the prohibition law and sought to conform to it, has been placed at a disadvantage and subjected to heavy loss, as compared with brewing concerns which have not obeyed the law and with illicit manufacturers of liquor generally.

Reports Tell of Conditions. The rest of the pamphlet contains reports submitted by persons, whose names are not given, as to the workings of the prohibition law in those states. These reports, in most cases, are from wholesale grocers, bottlers or carmen, who are distributors of food and legitimate drink products. They are narratives of disregard of the prohibition law, and of falling off in the demand for cereal beverages and soft drinks, because of the comparatively open sale of beer and intoxicants.

In its plea to the President and Congress, the Anheuser-Busch corporation says that conditions as to prohibition enforcement are "1000 per cent worse than a year ago" and that the prohibition laws are violated by citizens of every class.

The reports from 32 states are summarized, in this plea, and it is declared that they show the growth of "moonshining" and "bootlegging" to vast proportions, a decrease in respect for law, little decrease in the number of saloons in some places, and an increase in their number in other places. Other charges set forth are:

"That some physicians—we believe the number to be large—are peddling their quarterly allotments of Government prescription blanks, for cash in advance, and that druggists are filling in these prescriptions with the names of the unseen patients of the physicians, and selling the prescriptions with the whiskey. These practices indulged in by even reputable physicians and druggists are having a demoralizing effect upon professional and commercial agencies directly concerned with the health of the people."

"That there are widespread reports of official crookedness or laxity—and favoritism to an enormous extent—in the enforcement of the prohibition laws."

"That in some states the brewing of beer has never ceased, and that the manufacturers seem to be operating in the security of a special dispensation from Washington or from the prohibition directors of their own states."

"That law-abiding manufacturers and distributors of lawful beverages are being penalized to the extent of many millions of dollars by law obedience, and are being driven out of business, while the unlawful manufacturers and distributors of forbidden products are being rewarded with huge profits, practically unmolested by the law-enforcing authorities."

Investment Is Specified. The Anheuser-Busch corporation says that its plant, "representing an investment of approximately \$40,000,000," became practically useless when the prohibition law went into effect. It states that it made an additional investment of more than \$13,000,000, to convert its plant for the manufacture of permitted products.

It says that, because of the sale of liquor in violation of the prohibition laws, both the original investment and the added investment, made with a view to saving the brew, have been made unprofitable.

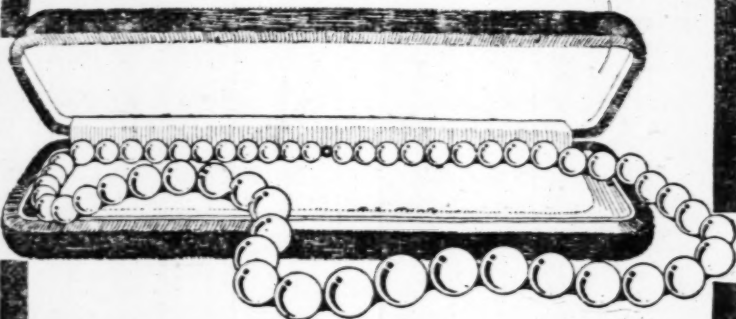
The amount of "home brew" made in St. Louis within the past year is declared to be "approximately 150,000,000 bottles," though the basis for this estimate is not stated. To brew this amount of beer, it is stated, would have taken the Anheuser-Busch plant six months, eight hours a day, with its full force of employees.

Statements of President Miller of the St. Louis Police Board, and of Attorney-General Barrett, as to the wide extent of law violations, and the number of men that would be

required to enforce the laws thoroughly in city and State, are quoted. It is argued that "real temperance and respect for law and order would be promoted" by amending the law, to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer. The task of finding a substitute for the saloon of revenue

is up to Congress, in the suggestion that the sale of these commodities shall be carried on "by some new method of retail distribution to be determined by Congress." Such a course, it is argued, would furnish the Government millions of dollars of revenue.

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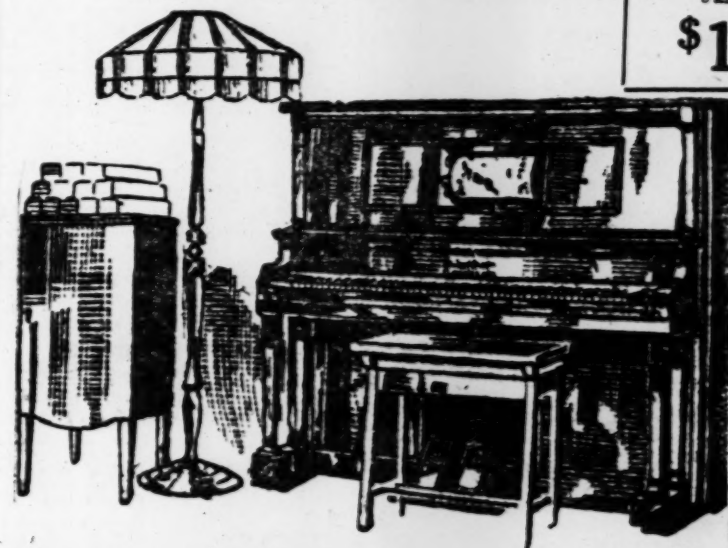
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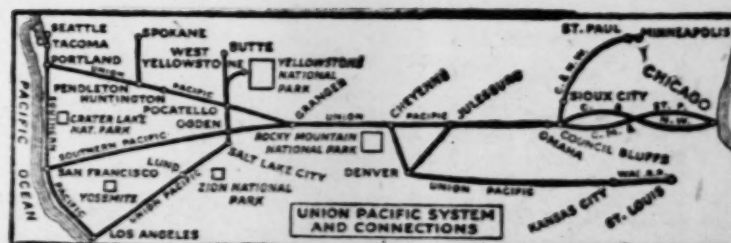
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Mike Gibbons, St. Paul, outp
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middleweight, in a ten-round
draw, 150 pounds.
Jimmy Geary, outpointed
Mottale, six rounds; 147 pound
Eddie Walsh, St. Louis, and
Pete East, St. Louis, by
four rounds to a draw; han
weights.
Referee—Walter Heisner.

By J. Roy Stockton.

Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, the cleverest boxer in the game, Augie Ratner, New York middleweight, a rugged, hard-to-hit son, stayed entirely within the of the Missouri boxing law of Coliseum last night. They bo 12-round "exhibition" went a way at top speed and neither a blow of sufficient force jure any man's son.

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Phantom Gibbons' Brilliance Fails To Please Crowd

Mike Gives Fine Exhibition of Sparring and Slipping Punches, Beating Ratner.

FANS YELL FOR ACTION

New York Middleweight, Tough and Hard to Hit, Unable to Cope With Clever Foe.

Official Decisions in Coliseum Bout

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Despite this absence of bone-crushing and claret-drawing punches, the so-called sporting saloons, it was one of the most brilliant boxing matches ever seen here. But it was entirely "over the heads" of the \$4.40 ring-side patrons—or most of them—who pay their money to see eyes blackened, noses mauled out of alignment and normal persons of boxing persuasion transformed into staggering or unconscious derelicts of the ring.

Gibbons, who carried the referee's decision, was too clever for Ratner. The New York middleweight could not for the life of him find that dancing target which Gibbons calls his face. Equally elusive were vulnerable parts of Mike's anatomy and the hard-working Ratner, when he did not swing into a large portion of the familiar air which was used in boxing gloves or on the shoulders or body, where he could have hammered all day without doing damage.

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When the boxers went to in-fighting this was the clearest exhibition of this style of scrapping that has been seen here in many a year. In striking contrast was their ineffectiveness to that of the semi-windup, in which Salter Jerabek and Eddie Spear fought on Saturday. The crowd was hissing Jerabek and the other half Spear almost throughout the bout. And yet, because in this boxing there was more blood and because the boxers were permitted by each other's lack of cunning to take a chance on winning from the floor and landing a farewell wallop, the hissing and shouting, at the final bell, changed into a great ovation.

The Fickle Multitude.

And then when Heinlein's decision of a draw did not fit in with the opinions of those who expected to see a row of programs for \$4.40, the rapping multitude turned its wrath against him.

Heinlein early realized that the Gibbons-Ratner bout was not pleasing to the crowd. He had expected a fight between two men who were supposed to be the best of the middleweight class. He had expected a fight between two men who were supposed to be the best of the middleweight class. He had expected a fight between two men who were supposed to be the best of the middleweight class.

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YOU CAN'T STOP 'EM.

The pigskin has been laid away, in spite of which a lot of guys on All-Star teams of myth will play.

And when the lineup has been read, And Walter Camp has had his say, Of him it will be tritely said: "I wonder how he got that way."

WON BY A NOSE.

"Man With Broken Nose Proves Star." Headline.

YOU may break, you may batter His nose if you will, But the old fighting spirit is unbroken still.

AH, THERE'S THE RUBBER.

A little thing like a broken nose doesn't count in football. Of course, if he had been playing bridge that would be something else again.

See where Rogers Hornsby's "Angels" gave Harry Heilmann's "Friars" a good trimming. Maybe the "Friars" would do better on the gridiron.

The California "Bears" haven't yet succeeded in getting an Eastern victim to furnish the piece de resistance for their Tournament of Roses holiday.

The Nitany Lions are prowling somewhere out in that neck of the woods. Why not try and get them to give the "Bears" a tussle?

Shortstop "Topper" Rigney, having been declared a free agent by Fort Worth, sold himself to Detroit for \$7500. That bird could sell ear muffs in India.

AN OPTICAL EFFUSION.

THERE came a maid to our town Who wasn't much for size. But giving her the up and down Was soothing to the eyes.

And all who saw her quite agreed (With no intent to knock her) A pitcher with such curves and speed.

Would be some Urban Shocker. —A Carlinville Cut-up.

A POLO OF BRANDY.

Sport Salad: As I belong to that class which reads headlines only (being a T. S.) and cannot spare time to read this up myself, I would appreciate answers to the following: Headline in Post-Dispatch, Nov. 20: "Princeton to Play Polo."

Q1. Is Polo a college or university?

Q2. Was it founded by the famous CYRIL TONNSEN BRADY.

A1. Polo is neither a college nor university. It is a drink. One pony and three polo mallets.

A2. Yes, it was discovered by the famous "Eddie."

Is there any other gent in the audience who would like to ask any questions?

MEN OF LETTERS.

THE students get letters by degrees. Some work to get their L.L.D's. While others strive to earn the letter that will appear upon their sweater.

ruggedness and his punch—for he is said to carry a wicked wallop—are the main lines of him, but his cleverness never will. His best defense is his left shoulder, which he pulls up in front of his chin.

Gibbons threw his head into Ratner's face enough to win the decision. He carried the fight virtually all the way. Occasionally Ratner would try to put on a storm, but Mike would move his head into a clinch that, shifting just enough to let the fist go past without damage. No better slipping of punches ever has been seen here, old timers declared.

This great exhibition of defense—without the necessity of falling into a clinch after every lead, which has ruined more good shows than anything else—alone made the show worth while. Many St. Louis boxers, who are cheered to the echo when committing an illegal boxing act, would do well to take a few lessons from Mike Gibbons in the art of clean fighting.

If you want murder, it was a miserable main event. But it was expected that that could be expected. Gibbons for many years has not been picking a knockout wallop. The best that could have been expected of him was brilliant boxing exhibition, and that he gave.

Gibbons explained after the show that his right hand prevented him from making a two-handed fight of it. He showed a swollen hand, with a lump on the back of the paw, mid-way between the knuckles and wrist. It was an old injury and after the bout did not seem to have been aggravated by the 12 rounds of effort. Mike said he probably had his bandages wrapped too tightly. He said an old hurt like that "just wouldn't let a man put all he had into a blow, no matter how game he was."

There's the ground for censure. Should Gibbons, knowing he is only a one-handed fighter, parade his great skill before a crowd which does not want to hurt a pupil. And pupil Ratner might well have been, His

Forward Pass Has Made a 'Feint Play' of Line Rush, Writes Eddie Cochems, Originator of the Aerial Attack

Famous St. Louis University

Coach Discusses Possibilities of Weapon Which He Says Has Caused Slump of East and Rise of West.

At the request of the Post-Dispatch, Eddie Cochems, coach of St. Louis University in 1906 and 1907, when the Billikens ranked high in national football circles, has prepared the accompanying article on football and the forward pass. Cochems was asked particularly about the progress made by the forward pass since he introduced it as a gridiron weapon.

By Eddie Cochems.

Nothing new has developed in the forward passing game since St. Louis University used it in 1906 and 1907. In fact I might say that the teams in the East and Middle West—and I have witnessed or officiated in many of the representative games—have not approached the highly developed and scientific use St. Louis U. made of this new arm of the offense.

It is true that many teams have developed players who are expert in passing the ball and receiving it and the way they all now use the spiral or projectile pass as we worked it out in the early days of the 1906 season at Lake Beulah.

Their systems of defense are also kept in most cases and they are still divided on the question of the value of the "man for man" and the "zone" system as well as on gargantuan variations of these two major plans.

The Army used the man for man system of defense for the Notre Dame game and was thoroughly defeated, 28 to 0, in four 11-minute quarters, three of the four touchdowns resulting from forward passing.

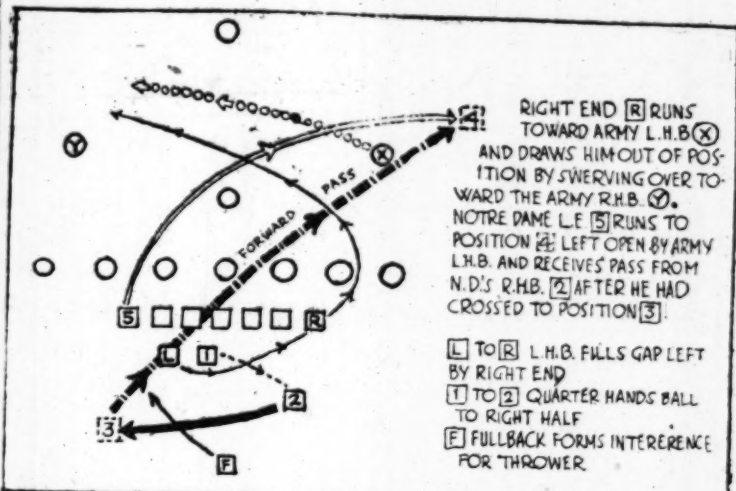
In the play illustrated by the accompanying diagram, Notre Dame's right end, Anderson, runs towards the Army's defensive left half back in a circle and then runs away from him across the field towards the Army's right half back. Meanwhile, the right end of the Army, who is in the line, covers the right end of the Army's right half back. The right end of the Army, who is in the line, covers the right end of the Army's right half back.

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The only modification of this principle is that on a wet and slippery field, when the ball is so slippery that it is all but impossible to use the pass. Of course, this is an exception and due to the fact that the forward pass is no longer a feint play, but has now become an integral part of the game.

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But football is not so planned. Moreover, this fact is only true in the second degree and negatively speaking concerning any game that is subject to scientific development and advancement. It goes without saying that the defense cannot be developed to meet the offense after the offense has been applied. This fact incontrovertibly disproves the contention of the East that a good defense is a good offense, meaning that defense comes first and offense after. The success of the West over the East this year confirms the West, that a good offense is better than a good defense. Both schools of thought were right, the East before the period of the forward pass when the game had become fixed and was no longer really subject to development and the West after that period when the game was and is still highly subject to such development.

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School Quintets Will Open Basket Season Saturday

Large Squads Practice at Five Gymnasiums—Soldan Champions Have Strong Team.

The five interscholastic League high schools have stored the football togs and are now arrayed in the regalia of the basketball court. All of the schools are now entering into the last week of preliminary training prior to the opening league contests which will be played Saturday evening at the Cleveland courts.

M. C. Wilson, a former guard on the Iowa State five, who is teaching at Soldan, has consented to temporarily handle the West End squad. Wilson will coach the quintet only until a permanent mentor has been selected. It is believed that Coach of the Cleveland team will be selected as soon as a press of business which exists at the present has been cleared up.

There is an abundance of what appears to be very good material, and the teams are well equipped. The teaming daily at the Union avenue court and despite the fact that Syl Hirsch, a star of last year, will not compete this season, due to a bad knee, there is an air of confidence that Soldan will repeat last year's performance and bag the championship. Among the aspirants for court honors are Dunham, Fischel, Jones and Levy of the football team. The first two are working out at the guards, Levy at center and Jones at the forward. Other likely looking candidates are Burnett, a "sub" last year, Hawley and Teddy Lesman. Twenty-two men are striving for the five positions.

Cleveland High School.

Bert Fenenga is highly pleased with the preliminary looks of his basketball squad, and believes that the Carondelet School will cause considerable trouble to the other high schools of the league. Jim Goodell, captain of this season's quintet, and the peppy flank man of the football team is displaying the same quality on the court as won the hearts of Cleveland followers on the gridiron. Williams, Wellbacher, Masterson and Kaiser are other football stars who seek a change of scene on the court. Gammeter, who ended reported to Fenenga shortly after the football season, is also expected to appear for the basketball team.

Yeatman High School.

Coach Barr of Yeatman is up against a stiff proposition. As was the case during the football season, the North Enders are woefully short on good material. Salat, the star halfback of the football squad, is the only candidate of the large number of aspirants for positions on the basketball quintet who has had previous training. A large number of youths responded to the call for material and the coach is hopeful that he may be able to pick out something like the "A" material.

Central High School.

C. A. Callan, football official and former coach of the St. Louis University quintet, is handling Central's basketball hopes this year. Callan stated that he will not be taking any of last year's material on hand this season and that he will be forced to build an entirely new machine. A large number of students responded to the coach's call and the mentor says that a number of the aspirants look very promising.

McKinley High School.

Coach Kottenhenry, the successor of Sheik, at McKinley, reports that the Crimson hopes are very bright this year. Disappointed with the poor showing of their football squad in the early part of the season, the students of the South Side school are determined to make a clean sweep of the five positions and have caused one of the largest turnouts in the history of the school to respond to the call for basketball material. The coach stated that he had not made any definite decisions on who will receive the five positions and that he will experiment in several practice games prior to and shortly after the opening of the interscholastic season.

St. Louis U. High School.

Dan Savage will again have a very strong basketball squad. Only one man, Lubbe, of the last year's undefeated quintet, graduated, and this loss is more than offset by a number of returning substitute men and promising new material. Coach Savage has arranged games with McKinley and Central High Schools and also with several of the county preparatory schools. The Academy lads are seeking games with Kenrick High and members of the Interscholastic League.

Conti Gets Run of 283.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Roger Conti, French billiardist, last night broke Schaefer, world's 182 ballline champion, by 145 points at the end of the first round of their 320-point match. Conti won the afternoon block, 409 to 217, but lost the night block, 459 to 232. In the final inning of the afternoon block Conti had an unfinished run of 283 and last night, in the second inning, he ran 228. Schaefer's high run was 140.

Schless and Waters High.

P. Schless and W. L. Waters with a total of 1171 placed the doubles team in the city scratch bowling tournament on Stein's alleys last night. The total put them in the first place. A 586 score for F. Wein was high in singles.

McBride Resigns As PILOT OF SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Resignation of George McBride as manager of the Washington American League baseball club was announced today by Clark Griffith, club president, in a long dispatch to the Associated Press. McBride was a Major League player and a former Senator.

Sooners Elect Marsh.

OKLAHOMA, Dec. 6.—For the third time in three years an end has been elected to lead the University of Oklahoma football eleven. The "Sooner" Marsh, veteran Sooner wing athlete, was elected to that honor for the Oklahoma 1922 eleven.

Fitzsimmons Wins Bout.

Eddie Fitzsimmons of Oklahoma City defeated Frank Carbone of Jersey City in 15 rounds last night. The scrap was slow and uninteresting. Fitzsimmons having Carbone outclassed.

Yankee Owners Will Abide by Decision

COL. JACOB C. RUPPERT and Col. T. L. Houston, owners of the Yankees, said after reading a copy of Commissioner Landis' ruling that they would abide by it and keep the three players out of the game for the first five weeks of next season. Further than this, they declined to make any comment at this time.

There was a conference in Col. Ruppert's room at his hotel soon afterwards attended by Business Manager Dan Tolan, N. Y. Editor Barrow said later that no action had been taken to fill the gap in the roster of the Yankees. "We have eight or nine promising youngsters and then there is a wide open field here to obtain new players by trade or purchase."

Nine Players of Nashville Club Are Fined \$99

Athletes Played in Unsanctioned Contests Against Dyersburg Team.

By the Associated Press. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The penalty imposed upon Babe Ruth and two other players of the New York American League team for disregarding an order against playing in exhibition games following the world's series contest, overshadowed all else in the news of the day. The nine players of the Nashville team who played three games with Dyersburg after sanction had been refused by the twenty-first annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

The National Association of Arbitration yesterday took up 126 cases of disputes over contracts, releases and other matters growing out of the season's play in 36 minor leagues. One of the controversies developed what was termed "a minor Babe Ruth case" in the Southern Association. Nine players of the Nashville team played three games with Dyersburg after sanction had been refused by the twenty-first annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

Only nine cases had been disposed of when the committee ended its first sitting last night, and the prospect was that its calendar would not be cleared for several days. Secretary H. F. Pender of Auburn, who presided at yesterday's session of the Arbitration Board, announced that the committee will consist of seven instead of ten members as at present. Each class of minor leagues will be represented and each will choose two members. The two members will be named to represent class AA leagues, of which there are three in the American Association and Pacific Coast. Class A leagues, of which there are four, will choose one member each. Class B and C leagues will each have one representative. The first session of the National Association will be held today.

DES MOINES BOWLERS WIN TWO TITLES IN MID-WEST TOURNEY

By the Associated Press. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 6.—Cash prizes of \$25 and \$15 and silver medals were being distributed last night among winners of the Middle West Bowling Association's fourteenth annual tournament, which ended here yesterday. Next year's tournament will be held at Kansas City. The first round of the tournament was won by Des Moines, with a score of 127. The second round was won by Chicago, with a score of 124. The third round was won by Des Moines, with a score of 121. The fourth round was won by Chicago, with a score of 118. The fifth round was won by Des Moines, with a score of 115. The sixth round was won by Chicago, with a score of 112. The seventh round was won by Des Moines, with a score of 109. The eighth round was won by Chicago, with a score of 106. The ninth round was won by Des Moines, with a score of 103. The tenth round was won by Chicago, with a score of 100.

MEUSEL MAY SUE FOR WORLD SERIES SHARE

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Bob Meusel, New York American outfielder, last night declared the fines imposed on himself, Babe Ruth and William Piacery for infractions of the major league rule prohibiting "barnstorming" tours for players who participated in the world series of that year could not be made to "stick." "I have talked with attorneys and they tell me that a man's wages cannot be taken away from him," Meusel said. "I earned my world series money and Judge Landis has no right to take it away. Whether or not I will take the matter into the courts will be decided after I get in touch with Piacery and Ruth. I earned the world series money. It is mine by every right, and I intend to have it."

Ruth Can Play in Spring Contests, Landis Announces

Suspension Until

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR; PRICE CHANGES SMALL

**Motors and Rubbers Among
Strong Issues—Trade Less
Active—Liberty Bonds Re-
act Some.**

By Leased Wire From the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Evening
Post, in its copyrighted finan-
cial review today, said:

"Trading in stocks was less active
today and except for certain specu-
lative, price changes among both
industrial and financial stocks were
relatively small. Motors, Rubber, Chemical
and Tobacco stocks were however, dis-
tinctly strong. The bond market
the Liberty issues reacted somewhat
from recent gains, but the rest of
the list held fairly steady."

"Call money opened at 4 1/2 per cent
and was raised to 5 per cent soon
after the start of the last hour."

German Marks Rally.
"A markedly strong tone, great in-
crease in Reichsmark, and all of
business developed among the for-
eign exchanges. The feature was a
sharp rally in German marks, which
at one time showed an advance of
10 points to 32 of a cent. A subse-
quent reaction left the quotation at
31 1/2 of a cent. Sterling meanwhile
gained another 1/4 cent, at 49 1/2,
and French francs up 11 points
to 246 cents."

"In making this advance, the mar-
ket for marks disregarded a record
breaking increase in Reichsmark cir-
culation. The amount added in the
week ending Nov. 31 approximated
\$100,000,000, and the total for the
year to date to \$1,000,000,000.
Including bank marks, the total
circulation outstanding is \$1,000,000,000.
The explanation of why this evidence
of continued inflation should be ig-
nored undoubtedly lies in the new
from Paris suggesting that the
French and British are near an agree-
ment on the question of reviving the
terms of the reparations agreement.
According to the latest cables such
an agreement is being considered.
In the amount of cash Ger-
many will be required to deliver after
the January and February payments
have been made, increased emphasis
on reparations in kind, reform of
German finances, and better super-
vision over the latter by the allies.
In short, the plan would provide
Germany with an interval in which
to put her financial house in order
and so make her better able to per-
form her reparations obligations.
Such a plan obviously is a sensible
one and it is gratifying to see that
quotations on the allied exchanges,
as well as the German marks, reflect
a realization of this fact."

Wall Street News and Comment —SPECIAL DAILY—

By a Special Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The stock
market today was less active and in-
terest narrowed down to a dozen or
so, individual stocks while the rest
of the list was comparatively quiet.

These specialty movements were
nearly all upward. The Liberty bonds
and the rubber and the motor
leaders of these groups, like
Studebaker, Chrysler Motors, and
Overland, preferred, United States
rubber and Goodrich, all went
through the previous high points for
the present swing.

German marks were prompt to re-
spond to the news of the morat-
ing cables that Germany might be
allowed three years grace in its cash
payments upon the reparations account.
This story came as a surprise in view
of the supposed opposition of France
to any proposal to concede anything
at all in the matter. The suggestion
was that in return for France yield-
ing on this point Great Britain and
Belgium would be ready to turn over
some of the billion marks payment of
last August in which, according to
the original agreement, the French
were not to share.

The mark had closed last night at
32 1/2. It sold this morning at high as
34 1/2. French francs at the same time
continued their recovery which now
amounts to over half a cent in ten
more than a week. They sold today
at the highest in three months.
While the regular rate on time
money continued at 4 1/2 per cent, some
exceptional transactions were re-
ported at a new low of 4 1/4 per cent.
This was the lowest quotation on this
class of funds in four years.
Railway stocks were very active.
Pennsylvania shares dropped 1 1/2
cents in these issues and the failure
of the Great Northern to report its
earnings to the declaration of its reg-
ular dividend had a rather unsettling
effect in the early part of the day.
The railway group were steadily
toward the end and by the heavy buying
of Lehigh Valley.

At the rest of the list, prices were
very irregular throughout.

The Bond Market.
The Liberty bonds, which were the
strongest feature of the bond market
yesterday, reacted slightly today and
profit-taking was evident in a number
of issues in all parts of the list. Gen-
erally, however, the market was little
changed. Foreign Governments were

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On the largest trade paper in America, Beatrice Hastings is known as the "25,000 ad woman."

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Another field in which women are making conspicuous success is in real estate. In New York they say another name for real estate on Long Island, especially in the vicinity of Great Neck, is Ole Madigan, so completely has this young woman monopolized real estate operations thereabouts.

She has charge of a real estate office which transacts millions of dollars' worth of business in a year, and it certainly is to be hoped that a reasonable percentage of the millions adhere to the hands of the fair operator.

Probably most telling of all signs of the times as they relate to women's ever-widening sphere, is the choice of vocation made by Martha S. Sears. Miss Sears has set herself up as "Business adviser of women," and from her success of her department in the Bank of the United States, Fifth avenue, New York, apparently is filling a much felt want.

She is called upon to solve for perplexed feminine customers their problems in foreign exchange sale of bonds, cutting of coupons, to advise them on trustworthy investments, systematic savings and any other economic matters. Women's timidity about revealing to men bankers

their lack of business training, and business men's inability to make a complex business problem clear from the woman's point of view, were the factors which created the need of the department, says Miss Sears, and it has been a revelation of how many women are ready, with only a little coaching, to embark on the road to business self reliance and financial security.

Mrs. Cecelia Champion, elected Justice of the Peace in Somers Point, N. J., announces that the bridegroom instead of the bride will be kissed when she officiates at a wedding.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



THE WATCHMAN'S ALARM

True friendship's based upon the plan of helping neighbors when you can.

—Paddy the Beaver

GENTLE Mistress Moon, floating the pond of Paddy the Beaver with silvery light, looked down on peaceful scene as was to be seen anywhere in all the Great World. There was no sound. It was so still that the rustle of a single dry leaf would have seemed a loud noise. Blacker spots among the Black Shadows, Honker the Goose and his flock slept a little way from the shore where no enemy could reach them. They were very tired, for they had flown many, many miles the day before. They needed to rest, for they still had hundreds of miles to fly to reach the place in the Sunny South where they would spend the winter.

Could you have been there you would never have guessed that there were any living things about save the trees, for it is doubtful if you would have seen those Geese in the Black Shadows. But if you couldn't have seen them, there were other eyes that could and did, for things were not at all as they seemed. At different places along the shore, eager, hungry eyes were fixed on those big sleeping birds—the eyes of Yowler the Bob Cat and of Old Man Coyote and of Reddy and Mrs. Fox and of old Granny Fox. And back a little way was big Buster Bear listening instead of watching.

And there was another who was watching and listening, only this one was out in the water. It was Paddy the Beaver. And Paddy knew that peaceful as that scene seemed, dreadful things might happen there, for his nose had told him where each of those hungry watchers was. So Paddy was keeping watch, for he did not dare go ashore to work as he wanted to.

"I suppose I could waken those Geese and warn them," thought Paddy. "But if I waken them they probably will worry and lose sleep, and I guess they need all the sleep they can get. As long as they keep away from the shore they will be safe enough. I'll just keep watch. It will be time enough to give them warning when there is any real danger."

So Paddy crept up on the roof of his house and sat there in the blackest of Black Shadows. He could see

millions adhere to the hands of the fair operator.

Probably most telling of all signs of the times as they relate to women's ever-widening sphere, is the choice of vocation made by Martha S. Sears. Miss Sears has set herself up as "Business adviser of women," and from her success of her department in the Bank of the United States, Fifth avenue, New York, apparently is filling a much felt want.

She is called upon to solve for perplexed feminine customers their problems in foreign exchange sale of bonds, cutting of coupons, to advise them on trustworthy investments, systematic savings and any other economic matters. Women's timidity about revealing to men bankers

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THE HEART OF A GIRL

A Story of Romance and a Business Career in St. Louis
By CAROLINE CRAWFORD

CHAPTER IV.

ALTHOUGH Peggy Dayton knew just about the line of thought her father would convey in his note, her cheeks flushed with anger as she read just what she expected to find:

"Dear Little Girl: Of course you have come to a time in your life when you will have to be most careful about every step you take. You are now 18, about to hold a position and ready for life. Two young men are interested in you. One is a mere boy and therefore should be eliminated at once. It will be years before he will be established in life. The other, Mr. Townley, is a man of social and financial position. Under him, in fact, at present he is nothing but a suitor, but he has gained my permission to call upon you and, of course, everything looks rosy for you. But remember, I am not pushing you into anything. You are come interested in your new work, and decide your own life. However,

I should be pleased if you would give up this raw youth."

Peggy took a long sip of soothing tea as her heart beat "Never, never, never!"

"I'll take the position," she suggested, she told herself without realizing that she was taking it because it was the best offer and her own good judgment which led to this decision. "But I will not give up Billy. I know Billy is only a raw youth," but he has been my pal for two years and I can't cut him. Besides—

Peggy wouldn't even allow herself to finish this sentence, for she wasn't quite certain where "like" ended and "love" began. At first she thought she would call upon Marion Minton, her girl chum, and put the case before her. But on second thought she didn't feel like telling Marion about Townley.

"While Marion knows about Billy, I would rather keep Mr. Townley a secret," thought Peggy. "After all I am interested in him. I want him to

call and I want to run about to shows with him. Billy couldn't take me to these places. I want to see a little bit of life, but I don't feel like letting Marion into this."

Another cup of tea and the third muffled put a new glow in Peggy's cheeks. She opened her vanity bag, dabbed her nose a bit and since it was but 2 o'clock decided to slip into a sixth street movie house and see one of the vampiest plays in town.

When she came out of the theater and mixed in the crowded street cars she realized that tomorrow night she would be "one of the little tired working girls." But when she looked into the happy, bright faces of the girls about her she felt a glow of pride that she was to join the ranks of self-supporting girls.

"If I were a little home girl I might be forced into marrying a man I did not love," thought Peggy. "Now that I am able to make my own way nothing but my heart will lead me to the altar."

As she stepped from the Hodiarn car to her street she walked right into Billy Bratton.

"Well, by George! If this isn't what I call luck," beamed Billy. They had so much to tell each other about the way they spent the day the short walk home was only an aggravation.

"I'm not hungry," declared Billy. "Let's be late to our dinner and take a sprint. I have a ton of talk to unload."

"March on," cried Peggy as they walked right past her apartment house.

(Next—Facing the Future.)

Helps for the Mother

NEW foods should be added very gradually to the diet of children. For the first few times give this in small portions. If any food does not agree with the child do not continue it under the impression that he will get used to it after a while. Try the same food when he gets older.

off" that they play with their food and finally refuse to eat at all.

It is quite as necessary to keep toys clean as it is to have the rubber nipples scrupulously clean. Especially is this the case while children are at the age when everything is put into the mouth. The careful mother will have every washable toy that has been used during the day cleaned each evening and the other toys well brushed. Keep the toys of infants where dust will not reach them.

Fruit is an essential part of the children's diet, but up to 5 years it is best to give only the juice of fresh fruits or to cook the fruit. The juice of oranges, grapefruit, strawberries and peaches is permissible and in cooked fruits apples, pears, peaches, prunes, apricots and bananas may be given.



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MY FAVORITE STORIES
By IRVIN S. COBB

WHAT AUNT MYRA DESIRED.

THEY brought a darky out of the jail in a North Carolina town with the intent to hang him for murder. This was in the day when capital punishment was publicly inflicted. As a special mark of attention the widow of the murderer's victim was permitted to witness the event from a position of vantage directly facing the gallows. She had had a sort of small grandstand rigged up and she had decorated it with bunting, and when the march to the scaffold started, there she sat in a white mother-hubbard wrapper gently agitating a palm-leaf fan, flanked and surrounded by relatives, invited friends and sisters members of her lodge.

The preliminaries went forward according to the ritual. When the condemned had been properly trussed up, with the noose dangling about his neck, the Sheriff, holding the black cap in his hand, edged up to him and said:

"Well, Jim, we're about ready. If you've got anything to say, I reckon this would be a mighty good time to say it."

"Yes, sah," said the doomed, "I has got sum'n to say. I jest wants to say dat I is fully repented for whut I done. I taken it to de Lawd in prayer an' I knows it's all right wid Him. I ast de Judge w'ich tried me and de Persecutin' Attorney an' de foreman of de jury if they bore me any gredge, w'ich, one and all, they said they did not. An' now I kin go right straight to hebben an' nestle in de bosom of Father Abraham of only I kin git de forgiveness of dat nigger lady sittin' yonder—de wife of de man I kill't."

He lifted his voice, addressing the white-lad figure in front of him.

"Lady," he entreated, "does you fergive me fur shootin' yor husband six times wid a forty-to' caliber revolver?"

Excepting that her under lip jutted out a trifle farther there was no sign that she had heard him. She calmly fanned on.

The darky on the scaffold tried again:

"Lady," he pleaded, "for de second time I axes you, ain't you, please ma'am, gwine fergive me?"

Still from her there was no response. It was as though she had not heard him. The sympathetic Sheriff felt moved to add his intercession:

"Aunt Myra," he called, "Jim, here, will be goin' away from us in a minute and we don't expect him back. Surely you don't entertain any hard feelin's against him now? Won't you speak to him and let him go in peace?"

This time the obdurate widow shook her head in an emphatic negative. Yet still she uttered no sound. The Sheriff turned to the condemned.

"Jim," he said, "you see how it is; that old woman is set in her ways. What's the use of wastin' any more time on her? Besides, it's hot as the devil out here and I ought to be gettin' on home to dinner. Just hold still a second and we can have this all over."

"Mr. Lucas," sobbed Jim, "lemme see if I still can't sofen dat nigger woman's stony heart. Lady," he cried out, "wid mouty nigh my dyin' b'ref I begs you fur jest a word. I ain't hopin' no mo' dat you'll fergive me, but won't you, please, ma'am, jest speak to me an' tell me what's in yore soul?"

And now she did speak. She motioned with her fan as though it had been a baton of authority, and in impatient tones she said:

"Go on, nigger, git hunk—git hunk!"

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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY
By James J. Montague.

MUSIC WHILE SHAVING.

We read about the barber shop
Where flutes and violins
Resound while the barbers strop
Their blades and shave your chins.
Said we, with an expectant smile,
"We shall be soothed and cheered
To hear sweet music play the while
The man takes off our beard."

And so we settled in a chair,
And somnolent became;
The barber shaved us to an air
That came from La Bohème;
He started thus—alas! but soon,
With an unduly din,
The orchestra had changed its tune
Before he reached our chin.

Fuocini's stuff a fine effect
Upon a barber has,
But he gets rough—as you'd expect—
When listening to jazz;
And when from out the dreadful place
We managed to escape,
We had to go and swathe our face
In wide adhesive tape.

If you, like us, should seek a shop
Where music's artful aid
Makes rhythmic the resounding strop,
And guides the razor blade,
Be sure to make quite certain, as
You enter in the place,
That there is going to be no jazz,
And you may save your face.



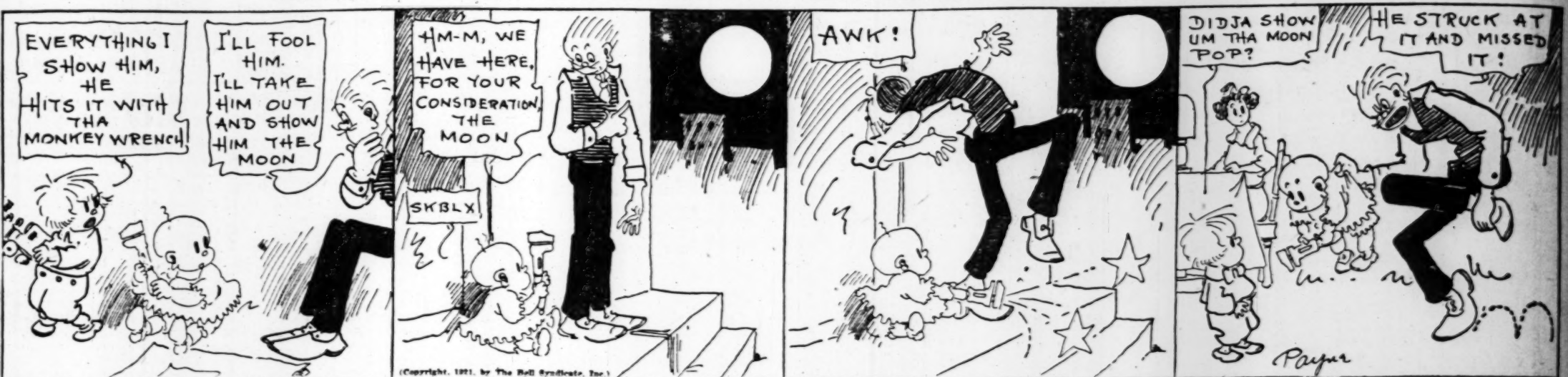
MUTT AND JEFF—OPPORTUNITY HAS PAGED JEFF AT LAST—By BUD FISHER

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S'MATTER, POP?—OLD TIMER MISSED BY SEVERAL THOUSAND MILES—By C. M. PAYNE

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SO HE TOOK IT OUT ON HIS WIFE—By RUBE GOLDBERG

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The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains—By Fontaine Fox



A NATURAL MISTAKE.

It is the Pan-American building, but visitors are not expected to pan America in it.

WORK FOR EVERYBODY.

The unemployment situation in Germany is somewhat relieved by the need of porters to carry marks for people who go shopping.

JUSTIFIED.

Now Italy wants a big navy, probably to suppress D'Annunzio in case he breaks out again.

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT—By WEBSTER



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Meeting Planned in Next F
(Days) to Discuss Action
Against Police Commission

Jerome F. Duggan, chairman of the City Executive Committee of American Legion, announced that he would call a special meeting of legion members and their friends in the next few days to protest against alleged utterances of Mayor J. Miller, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, to the effect that 70 per cent of the criminals were former soldiers, and to demand that Gov. Hyde request Miller's resignation as a public official. The Women's Auxiliary of the legion will meet this evening to discuss Miller's remarks.

The Veterans' Council of St. Louis, composed of men who served in the last and previous wars, met yesterday and dispatched a telegram to members of the State Executive Committee of the legion requesting them to hold mass meetings this week and demand Miller's resignation of the Governor.

Resolution Suggested.

The telegram embodies the text of a resolution that it is suggested, adopted, in which it is set forth that Miller made the following statement in a recent speech:

"Fully 70 per cent of the criminals today are former service men. Not because they are former service men, but because overseas they were robbed and murdered legally, while all war is, anyway."

The resolution sets forth that Miller's remarks constituted an affront to more than 100,000 men of Missouri who served in the war and "places a blemish and stigma upon all mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and wives." Miller's alleged statement is further denounced as a resolution as "a blasphemy every service man within the State of Missouri and the country at large."

Miller Says He Defended Men.

When apprised of the action against him, Miller said the legion men ought to consider the full of his speech, which was made Monday before the East St. Louis Junior Chamber of Commerce, but passing judgment on his remarks, said he defended the former service men throughout his talk and intended no reflection upon them. Miller, a former service man, having served as an instructor in the Central Post Artillery Officers' training camp, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

When asked for a formal written statement of his remarks, Miller said he did not recall exactly what he said, but that he intended to give an impression that the war was not a cause of crime, but that the real cause of crime was the lack of discipline in the army, ought to be. Then he wrote the following statement:

"My statement concerning ex-service men committing crimes meant as a defense of them, not criticism, and if enemies choose to misinterpret it, I cannot help it."

INVESTIGATION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS' UNION IS DEMAND

New York Legislative Committee Wants Inquiry Into Extortion From Nonunion Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Samuel T. Murphy, counsel to the Legislative Committee investigating Housing, announced today he requested the convening of an extraordinary grand jury to collect evidence against officials of Electrical Workers' Union, No. 2, charging commission of grand larceny and conspiracy to extort money from nonunion workers.

Testimony was to the effect the extortions amounted to \$25 a year.

Italian Chamber Backs Government.

ROME, Dec. 7.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday gave a vote of confidence in favor of the Government of 251 to 195.

The Daily G